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We are pleased to report the prompt action of Mr. W. L. CHALMERS, the very efficient and gentlemanly Adjuster of the Great Insurance Agency of Messrs. Hutchinson & Mann, of San Francisco. Mr. Chalmers adjusted, and paid, the loss of Mr. L. Wintermantel, \$1,300 in full, before 12 o'clock yesterday, more than twenty-four hours in advance of any other loss paid by any other Company. Mr. Wintermantel was insured in the St. PAUL Insurance Co., of Minnesota.
JNO. S. GILSON,
The Agent of Messrs. Hutchinson & Mann in this town.
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A Grand Cash Clearance Sale!
—OF—
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Of Every Description.
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IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM FOR MY SPRING STOCK, WHICH I WILL HAVE made this winter, as the styles and prices will be different from anything ever known in Reno, I propose selling everything now on hand for cost. The sale will be Strictly for Cash Only.
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Gents' Fine Hand-sewed, Alex., 1st quality..... 4 00
Gents' Fine Machine-sewed, Alex., 2d quality..... 3 50
Gents' Fine Machine-sewed Alex..... 3 00
Gents' Fine Cable-wire Alex..... 1 50
Gents' Fine Alex. (Alex. buckle)..... 2 00
Ladies' French Kid, 1st quality, buttons..... 5 00
Ladies' French Kid, 2d quality, buttons..... 5 00
Ladies' French Kid, side lace, 1st quality..... 5 00
Ladies' Curacao Kid, French Fly, 1st quality..... 4 00
Ladies' Curacao Kid, French Fly, 2d quality..... 3 50
Ladies' Tampico Pebble Goat, buttons, 1st quality..... 3 75
Ladies' Tampico Pebble Goat, buttons, 2d quality..... 3 00
Ladies' Tampico Pebble Goat, lace..... 2 50
Ladies' Serge Kid Fox, buttons, 1st quality..... 3 00
Ladies' Serge Kid Fox, lace, 1st quality..... 2 25
Ladies' Serge Kid Fox, lace, 2d quality..... 1 75
Ladies' Serge Kid Fox, lace, 3d quality..... 1 25
Ladies' Serge Slippers..... 75
Ladies' Tampico Goat Slippers..... 1 00
Ladies' Tampico Goat Congress Slippers..... 2 00
Misses' Fine Kid, buttons, 11-13½..... 2 50
Misses' Fine Tampico Goat, buttons..... 2 50
Ladies' Fine Strap Sandals, pearl buckles..... 3 50
Children's Fine Pebble, buttons, 6-10½..... 1 75
Children's Fine Pebble, buttons, 4-7..... 1 37
Infants', any color, buttons, 0-4..... 1 00
Infants', any color, lace, 0-4..... 75
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FOR THE POOR, NOT THE RICH.

The members of the relief committee are finding their berth by no means a pleasant one in many respects. The numbers of people trying to palm themselves off as fire sufferers is surprisingly large. Many of them look as if they had been in the Chicago fire and had not been clothed or fed since. Quite a number of sneak-thieves have turned up, one of whom passed a resolution to give Brother Jenvey a licking, but it was vetoed as soon as he saw that the preacher didn't scare. He was a big fat fellow, and Mr. Jenvey had his mind made up to run a tunnel right through him if he began the job. Many of our people seem to think that all who met with losses are at liberty to draw upon the committee for anything they want as long as the supplies last. All which are mistaken. The people abroad sent in necessities to prevent suffering, not to replace losses. Any one who would otherwise go hungry and cold is perfectly welcome to whatever he needs; anyone however, though he may be hungry and cold, and at the same time has plenty of money or property is not supposed to be fed or clothed by the committee. Several such people have made very unreasonable demands on the committee and have blustered considerably because they did not receive enough consideration to please them. The committee is composed of men in whom Reno and her benefactors all have entire confidence. They are doing good and faithful work without a cent of pay, and their labors deserve a better recognition than the growlings of sore-headed bears.

MORAL COURAGE.

A great many loafers escape the chain gang because citizens lack the moral courage to swear to a complaint against them. This is wrong. It can be no great harm to even an industrious man to answer a complaint and prove that he does earn his living, so that if a mistake is occasionally made it may be rectified by simply dismissing the case. It is much better to be too strict than too careless especially in times like these. We have no doubt but a great many men would stick to jobs which they threw up to hang around the streets, if the vagrant laws are loosely enforced. We believe in men doing like Charles Knott did after Jones was run out. He made charges in broad daylight against men who were in the night with masks on to tar and feather one poor scared man refused to testify because they didn't want to make enemies. Stand up to the work and clear out the loafers and there will be fewer fires and we can leave the tar bucket to Truckee.

A GREAT PUBLIC LEADER.

The Virginia Enterprise is in a bad box. It got up a demagogic fight against the railroads and on that issue its editor in chief was elected to congress. It is the property of the V. & T. R. R. and the bonanza kings, so that it cannot touch that road and yet it must keep good the cry, so it ignores the discriminations, frauds and oppressions of its owners and tries to make the Central Pacific odious enough to hide its own stink. It says: We sincerely trust that the legislature will not adjourn without passing some bill to check the impetuousness of the Central Pacific railroad company. The people expect it, the Republican party is pledged to it, and the members of the legislature will be held to a lasting accountability should they fail in this all-important duty.

A great many eastern papers are opposed to Chinese immigration who found it impossible to favor the Wren bill. The Ashland, O. Times says: "We are in favor of restricting Chinese immigration, but also in favor of securing this bill by the proper and honorable course of negotiation between the department of state and the emperor of China to obtain a clause to the Burlingame treaty limiting the influx of Chinese to this country. In this way our government and commerce would not lose the valuable increasing trade with China."

The Gold Hill News says: The good advice of newspapers is seldom heeded until it is too late. The Reno Gazette talked itself out of breath on the question of greater protection against fire. The warning was not heeded, and the fair river-side town of Nevada has received a blow from which she will not recover for months.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The storm this week has deposited nine or ten feet of snow on the summit which is an item of the first importance to our California neighbors as well as to us. The foothill miners and ranchers depend almost entirely upon the snow fall for their supply of water to carry on their operations. The Iowa Hill divide, the ridge above Nevada City and large districts full of rich mines would have been obliged to close down by the first of June entailing enormous reductions in the gold yield if no more snow had fallen. It would be a glorious thing for the coast if the storm kept up until there was twenty feet piled up.

There is no state in the Union, and no country in the world, where servant girls get such remunerative wages as they do in Nevada. As much as \$40 a month, with board, is not an unusual price to be paid in that state for servant girls. Besides all that, the chances for their getting married in that country are not equal to this side of anywhere. An old maid has in Nevada, the same inducements, or greater, than an old bachelor has to emigrate to Massachusetts. —San Jose Mercury.

The editor of the Mercury better come over. The Baptist ministers conference expelled Rev. Justin D. Fulton in Brooklyn, New York, last week for some unpleasant remarks about Dr. Samson. Samson said you're another and Fulton wouldn't take it back. Rev. Dr. Moore moved to expel Dr. Fulton and the motion was carried 23 to 11. The session was closed with prayer by Rev. M. Parmy. Peace on earth good will to men.

Our morning contemporary makes a good suggestion to the neighboring farmers. They can spare a good many vegetables, hay and grain, wood etc. Everything is needed and will be laid up in grateful remembrance.

The papers will soon have to be considering the proper way to receive President Hayes on his visit to this coast. He had better come in a balloon, and not light near Kearney.

A beautiful rainbow hung over Verdi yesterday. What Reno wants to see is a fire bow. Has anybody seen one?

They are having mum socials in Nevada City, in the Methodist church; admission, 25 cents. Reno, try one.

The Virginia Chronicle calls the assembly the "emigrant car" and the senate the "caboose."

"Reno Chicagoed" is the Salt Lake Herald's heading.

Determined Reformers in Russia.

St. Petersburg, March 4.—It is certain that there is unusual activity among the revolutionary classes in Russia. They display almost incredible boldness. The publication declaring that the governor of Charkoff had been condemned to death by the Russian socialist party for inhuman treatment of political prisoners, and that the act of assassination was consequently executed by one of that party, was openly posted in the halls of the university the day after he was shot. It is believed in St. Petersburg that the Nihilists are interested in spreading reports about the plague. It is said two of Professor Botkin's assistants are leading Nihilists. The day before the bulletin was issued concerning the sick footman they went about declaring excitedly that Prof. Botkin had a case of plague in his hospital.

The Official Messenger says the police have discovered a secret printing press at Kieff. On entering the apartment they were met by a storm of bullets. One officer of gendarmes was killed and two gendarmes wounded. Eleven men and five women were arrested. Four of the former were dangerously wounded. On the premises in Kieff were found and seized printing material, counterfeit seals of the various public departments, forged documents, revolutionary pamphlets, and a number of revolvers and pistols.

Beecher Sued for \$40,000.

New York, March 4.—A suit has been begun in the superior court here by Samuel Wilkeson, formerly of J. B. Ford & Co., against Beecher for \$40,000, money advanced to Beecher and expended under contract for his "Life of Christ." Gullerton, Knok & Crosby appear for the defendant. The suit to-day is very bitter against Beecher, accusing him of driving Ford & Co. into bankruptcy by delay in the preparation of his book. Wilkeson's complaint sets forth that the work was to be completed eighteen months after signing the contract, and Beecher was paid the amount agreed upon.

An Eminent Female Lawyer.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The Supreme court of the United States convened yesterday, after a recess of four weeks. All the justices were present except Associate Justice Hunt. Mrs. Beva A. Lockwood was admitted to practice. A large crowd was attracted to the court-room in anticipation of a motion to admit Mrs. Lockwood, a similar motion being denied two years ago on account of the candidate's sex. On this occasion no objection was raised, and for the first time in the history of this court a woman's name is on the roll of its practitioners.

Interesting Experiments.

The latest experiments with guns of the largest size are quite interesting. The highest velocity imparted to the shot is 1638 feet per second. This is equal to a mile in a very little more than three seconds (3.2 seconds). The pressure on the interior of the gun was 19 1/2 tons. In previous experiments, however, where a less velocity was obtained, the pressure was twenty-one tons. The increased velocity is attributed to the greater size of the grains of powder used, and it is laid down as an axiom that the larger the gun the larger must be the grains of powder.

Divided Up.

Arizona has a new county called Apache, cut off from Yavapai.

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RENO'S RUIN!

Great Fire Sunday,
March 2, 1879!

Fifty Acres of Business
Houses DeStroyed!

The Origin, Cause and His-
tory of the Fire!

A Detailed Account of the Progress
and Extent of the Flames!

INEFFECTUAL ATTEMPTS TO CHECK
THE DESTROYER!

One Hundred Families Home-
less To-day!

ACCURATE REPORT OF THE AC-
CIDENTS AND INCIDENTS,
LOSSES, INSURANCE,
ETC., ETC.!

The Charred Remains of Five Bodies
Found in the Ruins—Three Wayfar-
ing Men and One Old Lady Per-
ished in the Flames!

The Entire Business Portion of
Reno a Crumbling Ruin!

The terrible fire which Sunday morning swept the best part of Reno before it like the stubble of the field, will be the principle subject of thought and conversation for weeks to come, and in devoting a large space to it the GAZETTE merely places on record that which is only too well known to its readers. There seems to be no room for moralizing. A spark, a large collection of houses and a terrific gale of wind are all that are necessary at any time to produce a great calamity and the fault seems to lie as much in the fates as in personal carelessness. No report could portray the

BLACK MISERY

and heavy despair which now rests upon us. The beautiful little city which saw the sun rise in the morning at noon in the ashes stretching her scorched arms to heaven in prayers for help. For six long hours the boiling flames fed upon her vitals, eating her limbs and drinking her blood while her citizens looked helplessly on or indulged in unavailing struggles to stay the destroying element. About half-past 5 o'clock on Sunday morning March 2d, Mr. Richardson, night clerk at the International hotel, passed Barnett's corner on his way home and seeing sparks coming out of the alley between Morris Ash's and the Narrow Gauge saloon, he traced them up to a small frame house on Sierra street back of Hagerman & Schoelling's store, occupied by M. Cohen. Knocking at the door he informed the occupants that their stove pipe was burning and advised them to extinguish their fire. They took but little notice of his warning, however. At five minutes before six, Mrs. Ann Hogan, mother of Pat and John Hogan saw

A FIRE IN A PILE OF WOOD, containing about a cord, which stood in a rack against the tenement house behind the Railroad house, where she slept. She sprang to the back door of her room which led to the yard where a barrel of wash-water stood near the burning wood, but through excitement and weakness she was unable to open it. She gave the alarm, however, and Mary Ann McCormick ran across the bridge, over the alley from the Railroad House, quickly followed by John Hogan, Ellen McCormick and John Hayes from the house, and Josh Laws, M. Richardson and others from the outside. There was no fire in the Rail-

road House or the tenement house at the time of the alarm. The latter was a pine house 20x45 feet, two stories high with eleven rooms up stairs and six down, all vacant but the four in which Mrs. Pat Hogan was living.

THE WIND

was blowing hard from the south-west and fanned the spark into instant conflagration. The fire swept under the house and all over it in a few seconds, and never stopped going until it had eaten its way through the town and out into the sagebrush to the east. The occupants of the Railroad House ran across the plaza to Shaw's Hotel. One poor woman in her bare feet carrying her nine days old babe in her arms. As the fire spread and grew in intensity and volume, the wind increased, and shingles and sparks rained down on the portion of the town lying in its path. Sheets of flying fire were torn off the surging mountain, and lit blocks away, wrapping themselves around their doomed victims with deadly effect. In one hour the fire was flying in full vigor from Hagerman's corner to the planing mill, over three blocks away, back to Second street, and across the track, taking in Smith's Academy of Music, the three great warehouses, and the Depot Hotel. When the fast train west turned the corner of Poor's ranch the sight was an appalling one for Reno passengers, among whom were M. C. Lake, Louis Dean, and others. The Baptist church was throwing up a blaze as high as Brother Arnold's prayers used to go, and the smoke was rolling up from the whole south side as though all of Reno's sins were being wiped out by a fiery atonement. From the other side of the car a blaze could be seen between the new Catholic school building and the GAZETTE office. People northeast of town for miles were showered with flying shingles and sparks which set fire in a great many places. James Sullivan's corral and hay barns were burned three miles away. At P. J. Kelly's ranch two and a half miles away the fire, sparks and smoke mixed with dust and flying sand, enveloped everything and promised to consume the entire inflammable portion of the estate. At B. F. Leete's ranch one mile from town all the loose and outside hay was consumed and two valuable bulls were suffocated. One of them was as fine a Durham as there was in this country and was valued at a thousand dollars. Mr. Leete will lose \$2000. Orrin Ross lost his house early in the day but he thinks it was done by a spark from his own chimney. He lives four miles from town and a little south of the track of the sparks. Many in Reno who saw the fire supposed it was caught from the flying debris but such is not the opinion of Mr. Ross. Sweeping over acres of ground with

NO NOTE OF WARNING

the fire caught several people in its dreadful embrace and probably before they realized their awful danger, life was extinguished. Early in the day rumors of great loss of life was flying about the streets. It was said at one time that Mrs. J. J. Quinn was missing; that Dave McFarland was severely burned and Joe Crews fatally; that J. L. McFarlin was run through with the sharp prong of a fireman's ladder; that Mrs. John Beck was burned to death and many others hurt and killed. Happily all these rumors proved to be unfounded or greatly exaggerated except the one concerning Mrs. Beck, which was only too true.

THE CHARRED REMAINS

of the poor old lady were found lying near her kitchen stove, an unrecognizable mass. Later in the day three limbless trunks were found lying within two or three feet of each other in the ashes of John Boyd's barn in the corner of the Reno Lumber company's yard. The hands and one body remained and their small size and the size of the bodies seemed to establish the fact that they were boys who had crept into the hay to sleep. Their names and history will probably always remain unknown. Towards evening word came in that a body, apparently that of an Indian, had been discovered in the remains of Forbes flour mill. So far as heard from, these are the only fatalities of the awful day, although numberless accidents and narrow escapes occurred and nearly everyone who took part in the fight got face, hands, hair and eyes burned. Many were almost blinded by the smoke and heat, and went to bed in darkened rooms as soon as they dared to leave the field. A few—may their tribe decrease—drank to excess and staggered about the streets in a silly state or tried to

quarrel with each other. Men should be men at times like that, as nerves already under tension give way if loaded with stupefying drugs. It was strongly hoped that the flames which licked up the light frame houses and back fences on

COMMERCIAL ROW

would by good fortune be withstood by the good brick walls and tin roof of Fredrick's, Lachman's and Shoemaker's buildings, but those hopes proved delusive. After two hours of roasting the smoke began to pour out of Fredrick's and Pinniger's room and little playful tongues of flame soon followed. The roof gave way enough to allow free play for the mass of fire which was now rolling the good things on Pinniger's shelves and the valuables in Fredrick's show cases under its thousand tongues. Free play and it went at its work like a young giant at base ball. For hours it kept at its work until nothing was left but burned brick walls and twisted iron doors. D. & B. Lachman's clothing store was in one of the finest rooms in town and the building was supposed to be fire proof, but where is the line between flammable and inflammable at times like that. The thick walls absorbed the heat and all inside was soon ablaze. Osborne & Shoemaker, next door, with two floors and a ware house filled with the finest stock of drugs, medicines and fancy articles in the state became convinced that their store was gone and like

BRAVE MEN

they stood by and saw their years of honest toil wiped out like figures on a slate. McRae & Matheson stood next with a stock of drugs and medicines which represented their earthly all and saw it go up in smoke. S. N. Davidson, one of Reno's finest business men had the east half of the room filled with jewelry and silver ware and when after watching for hours to catch a glimpse of the first fire messenger which bore the news of ruin through the massive iron doors, he was relieved from all uncertainty by the bursting flames with something of the emotions of the doomed murderer, who is the most collected and apparently best satisfied of the party at his execution. Barnett's Bro., fine stock of clothing in their brick store on the corner afforded brief sport to the passing configuration. Like a behemoth at play it gave it a toss and the ruin was complete. At his age Mr. Barnett's loss is especially hard and the sympathy of his younger fellow sufferers are with him. Down

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but little could be done. The fierce wind drove all workers from before the fire. Josh Laws saved part of his books and weakened every body he could. Charley Koust carried some of his goods into the Farmers' store, where it was hoped the tide of fire would be turned. Miss Harney moved some of her clothing and stock into Sanders and Neal's and some into the Farmers'. Hasty rifling of rooms and gathering of valuables was carried on a few moments and then the sea of fire flowed in and flooded the block. Extraordinary efforts were made to save the Farmers' store, but they were unsuccessful. The hose was then directed to John Sunderland's shoe store, which suffered only from the water which poured in through a large hole in the roof. The Baptist church heated up the Journal office worse than one of Baker's loaves and it was only after great exertions that it was saved. Fortunately the wind was rather off that side and save a few broken window panes the Odd Fellows' and other buildings south of Second street were uninjured. The hay building next to the church furnished business for the flames for about a minute. While it was there Jack Everett was clearing away fences wood piles and everything in its track, while a string of Good Templars were giving his store cold water from Tom Hymer's well. Their brave efforts met with complete success and the fire spread no further to the west. While all

WEST OF VIRGINIA STREET

was rolling up toward Heaven in vapor and flame chunks of burning wood and flying fire swept across a block and a half and kindled Coats' Pollard hotel, and soon all between those points and on beyond was in the grasp of the hungry fiend. He clasped Chamberlain's tall frame hotel in his arms and entwined his fingers around the cupola and cornices like a lever toying with his sweetheart's ringlets. Burning both east and west it took the International at one end and C. H. Merrill's restaurant at the other of the block between Virginia and Sierra streets. The fire attacked

the fireproof buildings of Manning & Duck, Bender's bank, Chielorich and Judge Marshall. The Arcade went early, Dave McFarland working like a beaver to save his people. White & Block's saloon went out like a candle.

THE BRICKS

began to sizz, and Prescott, Jamison and Abrahams invoiced zero. Manning & Duck had been through two good-sized fires, and thought they were safe, so safe indeed, that they never taken a dollar of insurance. So late the mistake was apparent. Their pitched roof went first and the iron one next and the day was lost for them. After sometime their powder flasks began to melt and the cartridges to explode like rattling musketry on other, but hardly deadlier fields than this. Sweeping and surging, tossed and fanned by the fearful wind which never blew so hard in Washoe, the fire found its richest feast in the stores of Manning, Myers, Abrahams, Jamison and Prescott on which Chielorich's liquors seemed to pour like oil. Bender's and Hamersmith's traps helped the matter a little, and long after lighter materials had been digested the heat came out from here like a gigantic furnace. Mr. Manning cannot give an entire estimate until he can get into his safe and see how his books come out. He would have been sole loser to-morrow as the papers would then have been turned over to him, as it is, the Duck estate loses half. In the way of diversion it licked up Mrs. Hooe's house and stooped down long enough to set Mrs. Beck's to blazing with a suddenness which caught the poor mistress in its dreadful toils.

ACROSS THE TRACK.

The Virginia and Truckee warehouse was just the plaything for our new raging destroyer. He went at it with a will to show what he could do. Skipping along the pine pavement, he took in the Central Pacific sheds, full of empty freight, and D. W. Earl's forwarding warehouse, which contained much valuable machinery and grain, and a fine printing press owned by Tyrell & Reese. The Academy of Music, north of the wide plaza, got a nibble next and was tossing old dry jokes to the clouds in an instant. The row of dwellings east of Virginia street were merely a momentary depression. The Catholic school was the real object of attack, and all the little houses at its feet were simply bait thrown out for it by the fiery devil. The Catholic church stood well, but went at last. The sisters moved into a little brown house a block away and left their school building to be devoured. The new building was closely watched and as soon as a spark fell it was bounced. A dozen times the fire blazed up, but as often it was put out. All the scaffolding was taken down and everything done that could have effect towards saving the building. Thanks to the almost salamandran properties of the new wood, success attended the faithful workers, and the new school building still stands. Our devout Catholic friends were doubly earnest last night in their prayers and thanksgiving. Not a few of them looked with eyes of faith to the beautiful passion cross which was raised to the highest point at the cupola on Saturday. The sisters were supplied with creature comforts from the Episcopal seminary. Dr. Hogan's house and the new pavilion fortunately stood out of the track of the fire and escaped.

THE LOSSES

cannot be calculated to a nicety today, but enough is known to prove that there is nearly half a million of loss outside of insurance, which will foot up nearly three hundred thousand dollars. About fifty families are homeless and there will, no doubt, be many who will need assistance. A large quantity of bedding and provisions have already been placed at the disposal of the destitute. In destruction to property and loss of life, as well as in a business point of view, this fire far surpasses either of the former fires in Reno. Better buildings had grown up and larger transactions were carried on. Better stocks of goods of all kinds were kept than ever before. In addition to this times were easier than they are now, and money not nearly so hard to get. Take it all in all, but few communities in the history of the coast have suffered more severely in proportion to their means than this one.

LOSSES AND INSURANCE.

The following are the losses as near as can be ascertained, together with the insurance thereon. A great deal of property does not figure in this list,

as the owners and figures could not be gotten in time:

Central Pacific R. R. Co., freight houses, ticket office, nine loaded freight cars, one baggage and mail car, two passenger cars, 600 cords wood, damage to track, placed at over \$100,000 by Supt. Frank Free.

J. Prescott, store, stock, dwelling, furniture and household goods, \$18,000; insured for \$2000.

Covington, warehouse, \$2000, no insurance.

Mrs. Mary Jones, Nevada house on Plaza street, \$5000; insured for \$2100.

Wm. Webster, damage to furniture, \$200.

Donald McKay, house on Plaza street, \$1600; insured for \$1000; stable, hay and fences, \$200.

A. Lyman, household good, tools, fence, etc. \$3000; no insurance.

Davis & Myers, personal effects, \$200.

R. Smith, Academy of Music, \$6000; insured for \$3000.

John Beck, \$5000; no insurance.

Davidson, \$6000 to \$7000; \$2500 insurance.

McRae, losses \$3000; no insurance.

Mrs. Simpson owned Davidson's building and meat shop, \$11,000; no insurance.

Smith Hill & Oates, lost Grainger House, barber shop, harness shop, and store where Weil Bros. were, a brick on Second and two houses on the alley; saved all the furniture; loss, \$10,000; insurance, \$2000.

W. R. Chamberlain, loses the Depot hotel, valued at \$25,000. It was insured in the Home Mutual for \$5000; in the Liverpool Life and Globe for \$2500, and in the Fireman's Fund of San Francisco, for \$2500.

I. Fredrick, jeweler, \$9000; no insurance.

C. S. Martin, real estate agent, three houses, \$1,409; no insurance.

F. H. Chase, two stores on Virginia street and three dwellings with furniture \$6000; insured for \$1,300 in the New Zealand.

James Donalds & W. T. C. Elliot, International hotel, \$3,000; no insurance.

Morris Ash, saloon and stock \$5000; no insurance.

John Sunderland, \$5000; \$1000 on stock by water; no insurance.

M. B. Dwelly, \$3000; insured for \$700.

Hammond & Wilson, \$3000; insured for \$1,500.

D. H. Fogg, dwelling, barn and contents, \$2,500; no insurance.

Mrs. J. McGinley, Opera House and household furniture, \$6,000; no insurance.

W. H. Holmes, auctioneer, \$1,000; no insurance.

Mrs. H. Noyes, \$10,000; insured for \$3,000.

Jos. Debell, jeweler, \$1,000; no insurance.

N. Hamersmith, \$1,200; no insurance.

D. Snow, \$200; no insurance.

A. P. Dallam, baker, \$2,000; no insurance.

W. U. Telegraph Co., \$4,000; no insurance.

Matt Parrott, gunsmith, \$2500; no insurance.

Behrman & Mann, \$300; no insurance.

C. C. Chase, \$2000 to \$3000; no insurance.

S. M. Jamison, stationer and book-seller, \$15,000; insured for \$3000 in the Fireman's Fund, San Francisco.

Lemmon & Osburn, building occupied by Osburn & Shoemaker, \$3000; no insurance.

White & Block, saloon keepers, \$2500; no insurance.

Sheets & Wagar, dentists, \$500; no insurance.

M. C. Lake, six buildings, \$12,500; no insurance.

James B. Cain, house and contents, \$1,000; no insurance.

James Sullivan, \$3,000; no insurance.

Crews & Illidge, \$6,000; no insurance.

J. H. Borland, furniture stored in the C. P. depot, \$250; no insurance.

S. F. Hoole, three houses and furniture, \$3000; no insurance.

Dr. A. Dawson, \$600, principally in notes and office fixtures.

Gabriel Thomas, three houses on Plaza street, two on Peavine and two on Fourth street, \$5000; insured for \$2000.

M. T. Coats, lessee of Pollard house, \$3000; no insurance.

Mark Barnett, boot and shoe store, \$4000; insured for \$1500.

Jos. Peers, household and saloon furniture \$250.

C. Bonnett \$3000; no insurance.

Hutchinson, dwelling on East street, \$2000; no insurance.

V. & T. R. R. Co., freight house, ticket office, freight, baggage and damage to track \$10,000; no insurance.

Roger Johnson, \$300; papers and

books.

J. J. Quinn, \$5000; insurance, \$300 in Tritus, of Chicago; saved all his stoves.

R. C. McKenney, Reno Lumber Yard, \$2,000; insured for \$1,000.

C. H. Merrill, \$5,000; no insurance.

H. Ruhe, Reno Market, \$3,000; insured for \$1,500 in South British and Royal Canadian.

P. J. Kelley, water flume, \$500; no insurance.

B. F. Leete, \$4,000; no insurance.

Wm. Goeggel, watchmaker, tools and materials, \$600.

Manning & Duck lose \$50,000; no insurance.

C. W. Perry, \$500; no insurance.

Mrs. Murray \$200; no insurance.

Grey & Isaacs, \$20,000; insured for \$10,000.

W. H. Treadway, house and furniture on East street, \$3000; no insurance.

J. M. Huyek, \$300; no insurance.

B. B. Baum; dwelling and furniture on Peavine street, \$4000; insured for \$600.

J. Lipson, glove manufacturer, \$1,300; no insurance.

J. Meyer, colored, \$125.

Farmers Co-operative Association, \$25,000; insured for \$10,000.

Frank Singleton, \$800; no insurance.

W. H. Getchell, dwelling on East street, \$1000; no insurance.

Mrs. Jacobs, dwelling on Peavine street, \$800; no insurance.

N. J. Roff, saddler, \$150; no insurance.

Abrams Bros., \$25,000; insured for \$12,000 in North British.

Judge Marshall, dwelling house, office and brick building, \$18,000; no insurance.

Wm. Cain, store building, \$2900; no insurance.

S. Jacobs & Co., \$2500; no insurance.

Baptist church, \$2500; no insurance.

Barnett Bros., building and stock, \$60,000; insurance small.

R. E. Queen, druggist, \$1200; insured for \$1000.

Old Fellows building, damaged, \$300; insured.

Sam'l. Latin, two dwelling houses on Plaza street, \$3000; no insurance.

Mrs. Caldwell, dwelling on Plaza street, \$1500; no insurance.

M. Gilling, two houses on Plaza street, \$5500; no insurance.

Courtois & Boyd, planing mills, lumber yard, fourteen wagons, harness, blankets and saddles, \$20,000; insured for \$1000.

John Boyd, house and furniture on Peavine street, \$500; no insurance.

J. Graff, bakery on Commercial Row, \$2300; no insurance.

Hou-e-hold furniture on Peavine street \$1000.

George Barnett, house on Plaza street and personal effects, \$3300; insured for \$1100.

M. Nathan, \$17,500; insured for \$7000 on stock, building not insured.

J. J. Becker, \$3000; no insurance.

Fred Kusler, merchant tailor, \$1,000; no insurance.

C. Buckley, merchandise, \$3000; insured for \$1000.

Furniture on Plaza street, \$550; no insurance.

Lewis Dean, 3 buildings on Virginia street, \$3500; insurance doubtful.

J. Dixon, Sr., house and furniture on north Centre street, \$6000; insured for \$1500.

Dixon & Hart, hay, grain, harness, wagons, etc., \$6000; no insurance.

Hagerman & Schoelling, \$1000; insured.

Thos. Holt, two houses on Plaza street, \$4000; no insurance.

St. Armand, Bank saloon on Commercial Row, \$1000; no insurance.

Miss Mary Wall, Pollard House, \$12,000; no insurance.

A. Evans, fences and corrals, \$500; no insurance.

S. C. Fogus, dwelling house and grist mill on East street, \$5000; no insurance.

Forbes, of San Francisco, State Flouring Mills, \$20,000; insured for \$15,000.

A. J. Coghill, grain and flour in State Flouring Mills, \$15,000 to \$20,000; insured for \$10,000.

D. W. McFarland, \$12,000; insured for \$4000 in the Home Mutual and \$3000 in other companies.

Chas. Koust, \$4000; insured for \$2000.

J. F. Crookes, \$4500; insured for \$2300 in the Home Mutual.

D. & B. Lechman, \$35,000; insured for \$10,000 in Phoenix and Home Mutual, and \$3500 in Hamburg & Bremen.

C. J. Brookins & Co., \$10,000; no insurance.

G. W. Cunningham, \$5000; insurance, \$2500.

George Becker, \$1500; covered by insurance.

Chas. Becker, \$2000; no insurance.

Winchell & Cunningham, store on Virginia street, \$3300; insured for \$2000.

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TO OUR LEGISLATORS.

The prompt action taken by the trustees of our agricultural society in tending the relief committee full use of their property, suggests to us another probable effect of the fire. The society has been built up and largely maintained by our citizens. If we have received aid from the good men of Storey, Ormsby and other counties, it is cheerfully acknowledged, and Washoe county has always desired that every portion of the state should feel itself interested, and derived the greatest possible benefits from the workings of the society. To say that institutions of this order has a hard road to travel, is only to admit the experience of every state in the Union. Our citizens remembering the first days of this organization, and knowing how hard it has been to secure the societies welfare have naturally felt proud of the property which has grown up about them, and the signs, everywhere visible, that the society was working out good results for the state. Through dark days they have followed its fortunes and although a state institution in the public sense, its own members have shouldered its burdens. After the hard times of the past year another hour of need was coming for the society, and our citizens were nervously themselves for another struggle, satisfied that the state must at last recognize its legitimate property and help to relieve it. The society has never restricted its benefits, but its resources have always been limited to a section. Its usefulness has always been broad as the state, and the fact should be admitted. Our citizens have done much to build up an institution which is already a source of pride. They have always come to its rescue in times of need, and they were preparing to rescue it from danger once more. After the disaster of yesterday they cannot do so. It is simply an impossibility. Shall all that has been done go for naught? Will the state suffer one of its most useful possessions to pass away for want of the help which has been too long delayed now? We have done what we could; we would have done more but that is now impossible. Let the legislature decide whether an earnest and unselfish labor like this shall be of no avail because some scores of honest men and worthy citizens find the prosperity and industry of years swept away. We call the immediate and earnest attention of our representatives to this subject.

SHALL WE INCORPORATE.

If yesterday's hard experience conveys any lesson, we should try to profit by it, though it may seem like a very small needle in an enormous haystack. The necessity of incorporation is more evident than ever. A town government should at once be organized, and fire limits established, inside of which no wooden house should be allowed, unless, perhaps, redwood houses under certain conditions, might be permitted. Stovepipes should be inspected, and none allowed to run through the roof, and the rubbish lying about the alleys should be cleaned out meticulously. The GAZETTE has been comparatively silent upon this important subject for the reason that certain members assured us that a general law was to be introduced, which would permit any town to incorporate. In case of its failure a special act was to be put through for our benefit. The session is nearing its end, and we advise our citizens to insist upon this matter without delay.

A TRUE PROPHECY.

[S. F. Exchange.] The Reno, Nevada GAZETTE for many weeks recently endeavored to arouse the people of Reno to a sense of their danger from fire. Every day it had editorials warning them that the department and the water supply would not be able to cope with any fire that should start with a high wind to fan it. Yesterday's event showed how necessary the warning was, and how completely it was ignored, as such warnings usually are.

The President has vetoed the anti-Chinese bill as had been expected. The veto has been predicted so often by the "Tribune" and "Herald" that we were prepared for it. The citizens of this coast, however, were not prepared for the totally insufficient reasons which the President assigns for his action. Perhaps we do not know our own business in this part of the Union.

FIRST CLASS IN GEOGRAPHY.

The writer of the clipping which we give below from the Daily Stock Exchange of San Francisco shows a knowledge of matters out of his sight equal to the French journalists who occasionally mention Ohio as a town in the state of Cincinnati, or Chicago in the county of Omaha. He says:

"The pretty little town of Reno, Nevada—the junction of the Central Pacific and Virginia & Truckee railroads—is in ashes. A fire broke out yesterday morning, while the wind was blowing a driving gale, and in two hours the whole town, with the exception of one or two buildings, was an ash heap—a mass of amouldering embers. The population have thus been left homeless, and in a majority of cases utterly destitute. The loss will reach over one million dollars, out of which there does not seem to be over two hundred thousand dollars insurance. Reno owed its existence to the building of the Central Pacific railway. It was for a short time the eastern terminus of the road, and before the construction of the V. & T. was the shipping point for Virginia and Carson cities. Of late years the town has rather lived on the glory of the past. It was the centre of an agricultural region of more or less extent, and one or two manufacturers had established themselves there. We doubt if the town will be rebuilt as before. There will continue to be a settlement there for it is the junction of two railroads, but as an important town the days of Reno are probably over."

"With the exception of one or two buildings" is good. "The glory of the past" on which we have been living of late years seems to be pretty good fodder. The town has grown two hundred per cent. on it in the last four or five years. It is well that we are still to have a "settlement" here as it might be bad for the four or five thousand people who own houses and do business here if the Stock Report decided that it did not desire any "settlement." We had an idea that Reno owed its existence in part to the two hundred square miles of fine farming lands in which it lies; to the business of Washoe county of which it is the capital; to the Comstock lode which draws upon it for many of its supplies; to the country north for two hundred miles for which it is the depot; to the timber belt up and down the Truckee river and one or two other little advantages which it possesses over Colfax and Palisade.

INSIST ON YOUR RIGHTS.

We are informed that one or two insurance companies have raised objections to claims made against them by men who have paid them money in good faith for policies. If any company tries to take advantage of people here who have lost their property, we hope they will make the facts public, and we offer them free use of the GAZETTE for the purpose. We would favor the creation of a fund to be devoted to the collection of all just claims against such companies. There are probably very few agents who would crawl out of such a small hole as a legal technicality, but there are some, and we would give them law enough to spoil the profits. There are some of our citizens who are new too poor to prosecute their claims, and they should not be imposed upon. If a fund is found necessary, the relief committee may perhaps do something, and all who are able, will give a little. The GAZETTE is willing to help.

AN EVENTFUL CAREER.

Ex-governor Hartranft of Pennsylvania, has had an unusual career as a politician. He was elected to the gubernatorial seat by a scratch, by the Republican party, with a large part of which he was intensely unpopular. Before his term expired, however, he completely turned the tide, and became as great a favorite as he was hateful before. At Cincinnati he received quite a respectable vote for the presidential candidacy. Since that time he has been appointed postmaster at Philadelphia, and is now talked of for sheriff of the county. That office will render him independent of politics for life. The enormous fees of such offices ought to attract better men than have sought them heretofore. A few such candidates as Gov. Hartranft would create a new fashion among statesmen, and the fat offices might be kept as a reward for the worthy, instead of being captured by the muldons, the bummers, and the rings.

A beautiful rainbow hung over Verdi yesterday. What Reno wants to see is a fire bow. Has anybody seen one?

FOR THE POOR, NOT THE RICH.

The members of the relief committee are finding their berth by no means a pleasant one in many respects. The numbers of people trying to palm themselves off as fire sufferers is surprisingly large. Many of them look as if they had been in the Chicago fire and had not been clothed or fed since. Quite a number of sneak-thieves have turned up, one of whom passed a resolution to give Brother Jenvey a licking, but it was vetoed as soon as he saw that the preacher didn't scare. He was a big fat fellow, and Mr. Jenvey had his mind made up to run a tunnel right through him if he began the job. Many of our people seem to think that all who met with losses are at liberty to draw upon the committee for anything they want as long as the supplies last. All such are mistaken. The people abroad sent in necessities to prevent suffering, not to replace losses. Any one who would otherwise go hungry and cold is perfectly welcome to whatever he needs; anyone however, though he may be hungry and cold, and at the same time have plenty of money or property is not supposed to be fed or clothed by the committee. Several such people have made very unreasonable demands on the committee and have blustered considerably because they did not receive enough consideration to please them. The committee is composed of men in whom Reno and her benefactors all have entire confidence. They are doing good and faithful work without a cent of pay, and their labors deserve a better recognition than the growlings of sore-headed bears.

MORAL COURAGE.

A great many loafers escape the chain gang because citizens lack the moral courage to swear to a complaint against them. This is wrong. It can be no great harm to even an industrious man to answer a complaint and prove that he does earn his living, so that if a mistake is occasionally made it may be rectified by simply dismissing the case. It is much better to be too strict than too careless especially in times like these. We have no doubt but a great many men would stick to jobs which they threw up to hang around the streets, if the vagrant laws are loosely enforced. We believe in men doing like Charles Knust did after Jones was run out. He made charges in broad daylight against vaga when the men who went in crowds in the middle of the night with masks on to tar and feather one poor scared man refused to testify because they didn't want to make enemies. Stand up to the work and clear out the loafers and there will be fewer fires and we can leave the tar bucket to Truckee.

A GREAT PUBLIC LEADER.

The Virginia Enterprise is in a bad box. It got up a demagogical fight against the railroads and on that issue its editor in chief was elected to congress. It is the property of the V. & T. R. R. and the bonanza kings, so that it cannot touch that road and yet it must keep good the cry, so it ignores the discriminations, frauds and oppressions of its owners and tries to make the Central Pacific odious enough to hide its own stink. It says: We sincerely trust that the legislature will not adjourn without passing some bill to check the impositions of the Central Pacific railroad company. The people expect it, the Republican party is pledged to it, and the members of the legislature will be held to a lasting accountability should they fail in this all-important duty.

A great many eastern papers are opposed to Chinese immigration who found it impossible to favor the Wren bill. The Ashland, O. Times says: "We are in favor of restricting Chinese immigration, but also in favor of securing this end by the proper and honorable course of negotiation between the department of state and the emperor of China to obtain a clause to the Burlingame treaty, limiting the influx of Chinese to this country. In this way our government and commerce would not lose the valuable increasing trade with China."

The Gold Hill News says: The good advice of newspapers is seldom heeded until it is too late. The Reno GAZETTE talked itself out of breath on the question of greater protection against fire. The warning was not heeded, and the fair riverside town of Nevada has received a blow from which she will not recover for months.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is very unfortunate for us that the GAZETTE's proposition to hold an election on the 22d of last month, on the Chinese immigration question, was not adopted by the Pacific states. The unanimous expression of sentiment which would have gone up must certainly have overcome the blind sectionalism and pride of opinion which prevents our Eastern neighbors from getting any correct ideas on the subject. The vote would have been taken at a very fortunate moment, as things have turned out, and would perhaps have turned the trembling scale in our favor. We still hope that the good effects will be reached sometime in the near future and the coast be saved from the impending danger. In the meantime Nevada owes Mr. Wren her hearty thanks for his hard work as well as for the wise measure which he was the means of bringing before congress.

The storm this week has deposited nine or ten feet of snow on the summit which is an item of the first importance to our California neighbors as well as to us. The toothill miners and ranchers depend almost entirely upon the snow fall for their supply of water to carry on their operations. The Iowa Hill divide, the ridge above Nevada City and large districts full of rich mines would have been obliged to close down by the first of June entailing enormous reductions in the gold yield if no more snow had fallen. It would be a glorious thing for the coast if the storm kept up until there was twenty feet piled up.

The Hayes veto means centralization of power; centralization means Grant; Grant means despotism; despotism means poverty and slavery for yourselves and your children. Are you ready for this, Workingmen, or will you dare the remedy? "THE CHINESE MUST GO!"—Daily Sand Lot. Please be more explicit. What is the remedy, rope or shot gun and how many coffins will be needed.

There is no state in the Union, and no country in the world, where servant girls get such remunerative wages as they do in Nevada. As much as \$40 a month, with board, is not an unusual price to be paid in that state for servant girls. Besides all that, the chances for their getting married in that country are not equalled on this side of anywhere. An old maid has in Nevada, the same inducements, or greater, than an old bachelor has to emigrate to Massachusetts. —San Jose Mercury.

The editor of the Mercury better come over.

The Baptist ministers conference expelled Rev. Justin D. Fulton in Brooklyn, New York, last week for some unpleasant remarks about Dr. Samson. Samson said you're another and Fulton wouldn't take it back. Rev. Dr. Moore moved to expel Dr. Fulton and the motion was carried 23 to 11. The session was closed with prayer by Rev. M. Parmlly. Peace on earth good will to men.

An extra session of congress has been rendered necessary by the appropriation bill. The Democratic members insisted upon inserting an amendment repealing the general election law. The Republicans insist upon the law standing in order to secure purity of the ballot.

Our morning contemporary makes a good suggestion to the neighboring farmers. They can spare a good many vegetables, hay and grain, wood etc. Everything is needed and will be laid up in grateful remembrance.

The papers will soon have to be considering the proper way to receive President Hayes on his visit to this coast. He had better come in a balloon, and not light near Kearney.

Mrs. and Saturn will be in conjunction, June 30th. Scientists are taking great interest in this event, as it will enable them to correct the tables of the planets.

With improved farming and economy in dressing the soil Ohio's lands have lost none of their strength. The Cincinnati Gazette gives figures to prove it.

Out of respect to the Herald staff who were present, the Red Stocking Blues omitted the immoral part of their entertainment in San Jose.

The political outlook in France is discouraging, and the Radicals are stirring up all the bad feeling they can.

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O FIRE.

List of the Insurance Companies Losing by It.

[S. F. Call.]

Since the great fire at Virginia City, there has been no conflagration on this coast so sweeping and disastrous as that at Reno, Nevada, on Sunday. Much suffering prevails among the inhabitants of the town, who have been rendered homeless by the fire. Yesterday there was a movement on foot among the merchants of this city to send relief to the sufferers, and the firm of Roundtree & McClure, which has a correspondent at Reno, was one of the first to telegraph their agent to furnish supplies to these in need, and charge the same to their account. The total loss from the blaze will reach \$1,000,000, about \$300,000 only being insured. The *Coast Review* extra issued yesterday give the following list of insurance companies having losses in Reno: Home and Phoenix, \$28,000; Home Mutual, \$20,000; Imperial, London, Northern and Queen, \$20,500; Firemen's Fund, 13,500; Royal, Norwich, Union and Lancashire, \$12,000; Hutchinson & Mann's Agency, \$13,750; Hamburg-Bremen, \$9,250; Liverpool, London and Globe, \$9,000; Standard, N. Z., \$7,750; E. E. Potter's Agency, \$6,575; Commercial, S. F., \$6,050; Union, S. F., \$6,000; Royal Canadian, \$4,800; South British and National, \$4,500; Western Toronto, \$3,750; Commercial Union, \$3,500; New Zealand, \$4,200; State Investment, \$2,500; Berlin-Colonia, \$2,500; American Central, \$1,250; St. Joseph, \$1,250; N. B. & Mercantile, \$900; German-American, \$500; British America, \$1,800; Phoenix, Brooklyn, \$4,500; Leominster, \$3,750; Faneuil Hall, \$3,500; Trades, Chicago, \$3,400. Total, \$800,325. Ten or twelve adjusters, representing the companies, left yesterday for the scene of the fire.

Horses in a Shaft.

[Anstis Beville.]

On Saturday evening while Joe Peels was driving a load of hay on the hillside, near the hospital, by some mishap or other three of his leading horses fell down a shaft about thirty feet deep. The news spread like wild-fire and in a few minutes the hillside was covered with men ready and willing to do what they could to help the owner get the animals out of the shaft. Repose was procured and two hundred and fifty thousand plans submitted by which the horses could be got out of their prison. After much swearing, pulling, heaving, etc., the horses were got out, apparently but little worse for constituting themselves a committee of three to descend into a mine and examine the same with regard to its mineral resources.

AN APPRECIATIVE FRIEND.

The San Francisco Bulletin of Monday, says in its editorial columns:

The fire at Reno yesterday is alike a calamity to the state of Nevada and the whole Pacific coast. Reno was one of the most enterprising cities west of the Rocky Mountains. It has suffered in the past from conflagrations, but has always managed to emerge from the disasters with stronger and more lasting foundations than before. The last large fire at Reno destroyed the quarter in which the Chinese were located. The citizens could well have dispensed with the presence of the Mongolians, but as it was the centre of considerable trade, the Chinese soon rebuilt, although in a different location. This fire is the most trying ordeal through which the citizens of Reno have passed. The destruction of property for a city of its size is immense, but since Reno is a natural site for a city, there is every reason for its people to take courage and rebuild.

There is no part of Nevada which offers a better site for a trade centre. It is in the midst of the rich agricultural district known as the Washoe valley. It is the base of supply for the Pyramid mining district, which is gradually growing in importance. Reno is also at the junction of the Virginia and Truckee and the Central Pacific railroads. But perhaps the most valuable of all the advantages which Reno possesses is its position on the Truckee river. The water power of the river at that point offers every opportunity for the establishment of manufacturing enterprises. Although but little use has been made of the water power up to the present time, there was a prospect on foot for the erection of a woolen mill there. It is also in contemplation by the Central Pacific railroad to make Reno their headquarters for repairs, etc., on that portion of the road east of the Sierra Nevada. The population of Reno is near upon 5,000, and its business enterprise is seen in the fact that it supports two daily papers—the *Nevada State Journal* and the *Reno Gazette*.

We would like if our space permitted, to copy all the kind wishes and words of cheer which come to us in our exchanges. We need all the sympathy as well as charity that can be given us.

The Stock Report man is the one who was going to secede if the Chinese bill did not pass.

Congress will convene in extra session the 18th of March. How long, oh Lord! how long!

Virginia Relief.

[Virginia Chronicle, 34.]

The Washoe Typographical Union of Storey county, held a meeting yesterday afternoon and voted \$75 to the sufferers.

F. F. Osbiston is taking up a collection to-day at all of the mines. The collection committee, up to 1 o'clock to-day, received \$1320 from private individuals. The banks and other business establishments will swell this amount considerably.

The committee will send down a quantity of children's clothing and women's underwear to-night. The general relief committee will meet in Mayor Belknap's office tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Interesting Experiments.

[The Young Scientist.]

The latest experiments with guns of the largest size are quite interesting. The highest velocity imparted to the shot is 1626 feet per second. This is equal to a mile in a very little more than three seconds (3.3 seconds). The pressure on the interior of the gun was 19 1/4 tons. In previous experiments, however, when a less velocity was obtained, the pressure was twenty-one tons. The increased velocity is attributed to the greater size of the grains of powder used, and it is laid down as an axiom that the larger the gun the larger must be the grains of powder.

Shot Up.

Arizona has a new county called Apache, cut off from Yuma.

They are having mum socials in Nevada City, in the Methodist church; admission, 25 cents. Reno, try one.

The Virginia Chronicle calls the assembly the "emigrant car" and the senate the "caboose."

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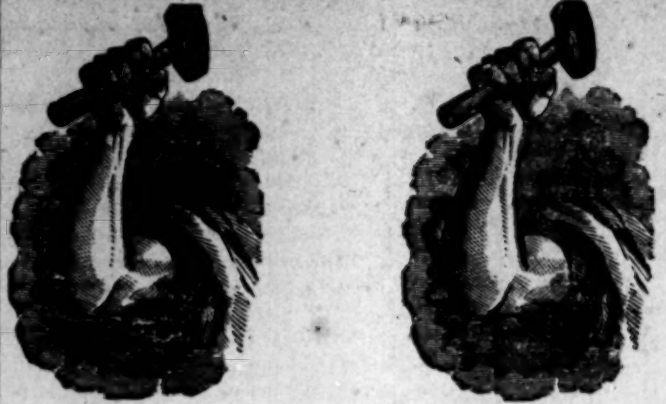
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[From Saturday's Daily.]
THE SELF-GOVERNED MAN.

Synopsis of a Sermon to Young Men.

[BY REV. MR. BAYMAN.]

"He that ruleth his spirit is better than he that taketh a city." Proverbs, xiv, 22.

Solomon knew full well the weight of these words, surrounded as he was, by all the wealth of an oriental monarch, and beset at every turn with all the delicacies that pamper the appetites of sensuous man. He knew that a warrior loaded with the spoils of victory and hailed as a hero, was nothing compared to the humble menial who had his spirit under subjection. He was aware that although he ruled the greatest kingdom on earth, in wealth, the man who had conquered his spirits was more to be praised, for the spirit of self, the propensities of the body, are dominions which are almost unconquerable within themselves. But when once conquered, man is raised above the contaminating influences of vice and sin.

THE PRINCIPLE OF INDIVIDUALISM.

Men are separate and distinct beings. In feelings, in thoughts, in emotions, each man is alone. We, to a very great extent, make ourselves in this life. Individualism is a principle which pervades all nature. The tiny spear of grass which springs from the mother earth stands alone, draws its nourishment from the soil, and performs its own part in making up the meadow or lawn. The sparkling dew drops, just kissed by the morning sun, is an individuality. The myriads of stars which sparkle as electric candles in the dome of heaven are composed of individual orbs. It is thus with the human race. Each being is placed here to perform his part in the great drama of life. It rests wholly with him whether he will play it manfully and well, or stand as a mere cringing pygmy, while the rush and jar goes on around him. He is the architect of his future destiny. Will he grow to his full height morally, intellectually, and physically, or will he become a social dwarf? The power lies within him to approximate to the great ideal, or degenerate into the groveling dolt. Either course will bring a reward, but which reward will be the greater? "Whosoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."

When we behold a man of sterling, industrious habits playing his part in life with vigor—whether he wields the pen at the desk, or the sledge at the anvil, whether he be dressed according to the most approved fashion of the day, or in the brownest homespun—we bow in respectful deference before him. Self-government is the exercise of moral power, and implies a correct conception of life. We must ascertain for what purpose we were put into this world. Now is the time to act, when we are in the strength of early manhood—in the full possession of all our faculties. An aim we must have if we would make life a success. There are young men who walk the streets of our town to-day, who have no real

PURPOSE IN LIFE

but are constantly looking for "something to turn up." But looking will accomplish nothing. Would we cultivate a field, we must put in the plow with our hands and turn the soil up and over. We might look at it till doomsday and the field would never cultivate itself. Would we have the times better we must make them better, and not allow the times to make us. The purpose that will not yield is the purpose that will win. The men of one idea in this day and age are the men whose influence will be felt so "long as the earth bears a plant or the sea rolls a wave." Especially is it the duty of the young men to stand forth with a high and noble purpose when our country is lifting its forty million voices for reform and better man in every calling and vocation. Our day will not admit of fence-mending; either enlist in the ranks of progress or be thrust out and take what comes. But to be men in the highest and best sense, certain requirements are to be fulfilled.

LET US TAKE CARE OF OUR BODIES.

The health of the physical organization is a prerogative not to be despised, and upon that must we depend to a very great extent to carry forward the aims and purposes of existence. But physical power does not stand above the mental and moral powers. On the contrary, it is subordinate to them. The muscles are the settings of the brain—what the settings are to the jewel the muscles are to the brain. Destroy the jewel and the settings are worthless—rob a man of the powers of brain and he is a man no more. He may have the strength of a Hercules, but it is of no service to him. The physical organization is very necessary for our comfort and happiness but it does not take the place of the other constituent elements of manhood.

THE SECOND IS BRAIN OR MIND CULTURE.

To be men we must be students. Not because we are going to be ministers, or physicians, or lawyers, but because we are going to be men. There is scarcely any excuse for a man being ignorant in this day of public schools. Very little excuse for being ignorant of the laws of the land, and certainly

no excuse for being ignorant of the grandest book on earth—the Bible. A book that reveals the most perfect specimen of manhood the world has ever seen, deserving of our closest attention. But after the physical and intellectual culture have been considered, the greatest yet remains, viz:

HEART CULTURE.

The brain, which is the seat of the mind, cannot get along without the body. The body is useless without the brain, and both are useless without the heart. Let us then educate our physical organisms for our brains, our brains for our hearts, our hearts for humanity. We have spiritual natures which must be cultivated, and we ask you, and indeed plead with you, to accept of the religion of Jesus Christ, the young man's friend. It is a religion that will enable you to develop the great possibilities which lie within yourselves; it is a religion that will put a man in possession of himself, and fit him for honor and immortality.

The Ball at Huffakers.

The ball at Huffakers last night was a jolly affair at all accounts, and was fruitful of incidents worthy of mention. Franktown, Washoe City and Reno were represented, while the beaux and belles of that section were out in force, decked in pull-backs, clawhammers, ribbons etc. Joy was unconfined, and the ball rolled merrily from 9 in the evening till 4 o'clock in the morning.

The occasion was productive of the usual number of funny incidents. The *Journal's* local, in the excitement of the general festivity, put salt in his coffee instead of sugar. He's been in a pickle ever since. A wagon containing a party of prospective merrymakers broke down on the way, and the gallants got warmed up walking before they got to the hall.

Dr. Hogan's expectations were spoiled and his stomach disappointed in a sad way. A young man asked him out to take "sunthia," but on reaching the "coche" it was found that somebody had been there before them, consequently the doctor missed the expected draught.

All those who went had a splendid time.

Life.

The *GAZETTE* moralist, who has an eye to trivialities as well as momentous events, has lost all faith in humanity. Belting into the reporter's room this morning, his eyes aflame and his manner betokening strong disgust and bitterness, he burst forth as follows: "Life! What is it? A theme for poets and preachers; an empty nothing, floating through realms of boundless space. Three little children sat to-day in a doorway on Virginia street. Two boys and a little girl. They were crunching an antiquated cocoon, as hard and dry and tough as the heart of a miser. It seemed to me a perfect representation of this thing, thought or theory that you call life. Existence is all well enough, but 'life,' bah!"

His feelings overcame him, and he bounced out as he had bounced in. The reporter subsequently learned that Geo. Becker's accommodating clerk had failed this morning to recognize the moralistic manipulator while on his matutinal rounds.

A Rich Discovery.

Messrs. Frecky, Luke and Fox have discovered a very rich ledge of gold and silver bearing quartz about a mile and a quarter north of Reno. The discovery was made by Mr. Frecky, the latter part of last week. Assays have been made, and the results are very flattering, although it cannot be definitely determined till an assay can be made. It is certain, however, that it will go up in the hundreds. They have only sunk about seven feet on the ledge, and the rock grows richer as they go down on it. If the rock is as rich as the discoverer claims, it will develop a second Comstock.

A New Feature.

L. S. Burchard, of the *Journal*, is now entertaining the readers of that paper with a series of articles on what he knows about farming. The subject is one on which the gentleman is well posted (theoretically) and no doubt the farmers in the Washoe valley will receive many valuable suggestions from their perusal. Now is the time to make up clubs.

Most Notable Transactions.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded since Feb. 15th: Peter Robinson to Jos. Wells; 80 acres of land in section 10, township 19 north, range 13 east, for the consideration of \$600.

W. J. Marsh to Isaac Weston; lots 10, 11 and 13 in Marsh's Addition. Price, \$600.

F. D. Stadtmuller to Evans brothers; the Reno Water Works, for the sum of \$15,000.

Sent to Jail.

J. T. Fitzgerald was yesterday examined before Judge King, and adjudged insane. He was committed to the insane asylum at Stockton. Last night he was taken below by T. K. Hymers, who was deputized by Sheriff Walker for that purpose.

Apples.

John Bost, of Nevada city California, is in town making arrangements about his orchard crop. Mr. Bost has a splendid orchard, and is now preparing for the sale of its product. His orchard is one of the finest in the foothills of California, and its fruit cannot be excelled. He will deliver fruits in Reno at the lowest rates possible.

Suicide.

Mrs. Williams, a colored woman, well known in Reno, committed suicide in Bedie last Tuesday by shooting herself through the head with a pistol. A short time ago she was robbed of a lot of money, jewelry and other valuables by a colored man who was boarding at her house, and this is supposed to be the cause of the rash act.

Four by Six.

The Nevada City, Cal., *Transcript*, four by six, publishes a card at the head of its local page, stating that it "may be found on file at Geo. P. Rowell & Co's. Advertising Agency, etc." Well, yes; it may be found perhaps, but searching for a needle in a hay-stack would be preferable.

Returned.

"Beas" Myers, the colored man who was committed to the insane asylum last October returned to Reno this morning.

Water Main Burst.

A water main on West street burst this morning, flooding all the streets in the vicinity. The break was speedily repaired, however.

Bound Over.

Sam Lee, the embezzling Chinaman, brought from California on the governor's requisition, was to-day bound over in the sum of \$3000.

[Monday's Daily.]**Water Works.**

Yesterday's fire underlines and emphasizes the *GAZETTE's* remarks in Saturday's editorial column upon the Highland ditch with letters of flame, and with the lives of men. That ditch, if it had been opened to the seminary, would have given us water and pressure for fifty nozzles, each one better a hundred per cent. than any steam fire engine or hand pump we could bring on the ground. The principal owners in this enterprise, we understand, are D. and B. Luchman and Mr. Hill of the old water works. Bishop Whitaker has an interest, and would do a good share toward putting it through. As soon as possible this line should be finished and our safety rendered less uncertain.

Quick Work.

The special train from Carson, which brought Messrs. Yerington, Bender, Bragg and others to the fire, ran fifty miles an hour during the trip.

The fire train came from Truckee to Verdi at about the same rate. The bill appropriating \$10,000 for the relief of our destitute passed the legislature in twenty minutes.

Good for Virginia.

A meeting to devise means for the relief of the citizens of Reno was held a Virginia yesterday evening. Ex-mayor Currie presided, and it was resolved to extend all the assistance possible. A later dispatch instructs the relief committee to draw on Virginia for an unlimited amount.

Food and Clothing.

All those needing food, clothing, or lodging will apply to Mr. A. Drahm or Mr. Martin; or at the Pavilion. The committee will canvass the town and parties will confer a favor by sending their names early.

Dentistry.

Drs. Sheets & Wagar, the well-known dentists are ready for business in the Odd Fellows' building. They have rented a room up stairs and will attend to everything in the line of their profession as usual.

Found.

J. M. Scott informs us that he found yesterday part of a fine buggy harness. The owner can have his property by applying at the Arlington Avenue Nurseries. We commend Mr. Scott's example as worthy of imitation.

Bank Notice.

C. T. Bender, of D. A. Bender & Co., informs the *GAZETTE*, at press hour, that he will be ready for business to-morrow (Tuesday) at 9 A. M.

Accident.

Morris Ash and J. M. Flanagan were severely scorched while helping to remove stock from the Opera Building.

L. Abrahams went to Sacramento and San Francisco last night to buy goods which will be here by next Thursday. He will sell cheap without taking advantage of any one's necessities.

[From Monday's Daily.]
BUSINESS MEN ALREADY TALKING OF RESUMPTION.

Locations of Temporary and Permanent Places of Business.

Horace Greely said that the only way to resume was to resume. It will be seen by the appended list that Reno did not lose pluck yesterday with the immense amount of taxable property which was destroyed.

The postoffice is located on Plaza street three doors east of the *GAZETTE* office.

The express office is located temporarily in a freight car at the corner of Commercial R-w.

The railroad telegraph office occupies a passenger car at the same corner.

The Western Union telegraph office is located in Frank Bell's house, Sierra street near Second.

Charlie Chase has opened his saloon in Updike & Clark's paint shop, on Second street near Virginia.

L. Abrahams goes below immediately for a largestock of goods, and will open out with a carload of necessities by Thursday next.

L. J. Flint has his butcher shop on Virginia street opposite the Savings Bank, and is preparing to build near the Odd Fellows' Hall.

George H. Fogg has already rebuilt the People's market temporarily, and serves his customers as usual to-day.

G. Schaefer, who was untouched by the fire, says that his shop near the *GAZETTE* office has meat to sell or give away.

D. A. Bender & Co. are building inside their walls an office sufficient for present needs, and will rebuild about this temporary concern as fast as possible.

Morris Ash has secured quarters for his saloon corner Virginia and Second streets.

Henry Rhue has opened his meat market in the old *Record* office on Sierra street.

Lumber is in demand to-day and within the week we shall, no doubt, see rows of temporary business houses established over the ruins. There are still others, no doubt, whose energy is worthy of mention to-day, but the confusion renders accuracy nearly impossible.

R. E. Queen is already prepared to furnish drugs, medicines, etc. under the Journal office.

W. Lee, the barber, is putting up a shanty and will be ready for business right away.

Miss Harney gives notice to her patrons that she will receive them at Mrs. Hoy's residence on Centre Street, and attend to their wants as usual.

J. J. Becker will open a saloon about 12, m., to-morrow in Bancel's blacksmith shop.

M. T. Coats from the ruins of the Pollard House, will re-sume business very shortly in the Buncel house, Plaza street.

Block & Ash's have started a saloon on the corner of Virginia and Second streets. They started yesterday, in fact.

C. H. Merrill has taken Comstock's house and is ready for a dozen boarders.

Grey & Isaacs, the well known dry goods men, will reopen in Sanders & Neale's on Monday next.

A Pitiful Discourse.

Yesterday, while the fire was still sweeping away the wealth of our citizens, a throng gathered at the Ocean Spray Saloon, which was then the only place where there was material for the thirsty ones. They rattled the doors, and with much earnestness called upon the house to open. They wanted to drink what was left before it burned. They received no answer from Bill Stepher, the proprietor, who was inside. Again they made through the door a demand for their favorite beverages. Although there was money in sight, Stepher very promptly stepped out on the sidewalk, and delivered a brief address, which was something like this:

You fellows just keep your money in your pockets. The fire's still burning and I can't see that you've done very much sweating. Go back there and do a little work. When the fire's out, you can come to the Ocean Spray and order what you want.

Then William Stepher emphasized his remarks with a volley of fire adjectives, and locked his door. He will not lose anything by the delivery of that sermon.

Flounders.

Constable George Avery saw two men run off with a trunk which had been left in front of Neise Hammond's yard, and thinking they meant to steal its contents, followed in company with another man. The fellows ran down Second street until near the flume, when they broke the trunk open with a stone and hurried off with the contents. Avery and his companion overtook one of the thieves who made a stout resistance, but was finally clubbed into submission. By the time the officers had mastered their captive, his partner had made good his escape in the clouds of smoke and dust. The captured thief is now lying in jail.

Up to 1 o'clock this afternoon 55 families had applied for relief. These families represent from 300 to 250 persons. The relief committee continues to distribute food and clothing to the destitute.

OUR GENEROUS NEIGHBORS.**PUBLIC MEETINGS AND LIBERAL DONATIONS.****No Danger of Starving or Freezing.**

As soon as the news of Reno's awful affliction spread over the country all who were within a helping distance immediately began to adopt measures of relief. Special trains arrived two hours after the fire started, bringing water cars from Truckee and helping hands from all.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Men from Truckee, Boca, Bronco, Verdi and nearly every other place on the road came in, not as lookers on in Vienna, but ready and willing to take hold and work with us to save life and property. A train arrived from Carson a little after noon, making the run in very quick time, bringing down Mr. Yerington, D. A. Bender, Judge Harris and others. Their sympathetic grasp and words of cheer were very grateful to the tired and discouraged men who had been through such a hard experience just before. All the visitors manifested a desire to be useful and requested parties to let them know what could be done to alleviate suffering. Early in the day Sam Davis, of the *Virginia Chronicle*, arrived on horse-back and spent the forenoon in distributing coffee to the working throng out of a big tin bucket.

THE NEWS IN VIRGINIA.

created a feeling of the deepest sympathy which resulted in a mass meeting called by Mayor Belknap to meet at 2:30 at the city hall. At the appointed hour the room was full and the meeting called to order. J. C. Currie was elected chairman. A committee of ten was appointed to solicit supplies and subscriptions of coin. Bishop Whitaker, Dr. Johnson and T. A. Stephens was appointed to come down last night with the supplies on hand and with orders to telegraph for whatever else was needed to-day. These gentlemen brought on last night's train

CLOTHING, BLANKETS, PROVISIONS AND COOKED FOOD

enough to feed all who could possibly be suffering. To-day they telegraphed for mattresses, dress goods, children's clothing, ladies' underwear, bread, etc., which are being gathered by the committee in Virginia. If the kind people there could visit our pavilion and see the men and women their

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has relieved, their efforts would be rewarded many times over. Some of our best citizens have not a change of clothing. Men and women whose only previous acquaintance with charity has been as assistants now come as subjects, and see for the first time the beauties of the giving hand of the heavenly maid. That any should go hungry is impossible. Even though we depend so entirely upon ourselves we still have enough to prevent suffering, but at such a time as this it seems as though some help was almost absolutely necessary to prevent complete demoralization and discouragement. One of the sweetest experiences of human life, one of the compensations for dire misfortune is the sympathy and brotherly sentiments aroused in all that bear the form of man. In the midst of her crushing sorrow Reno recognizes the noble charity of her sister city, and thanks her as much for the speed with which the offering came as for the thing itself. God bless the generous souls who so freely poured out their purses for our needy ones.

Choeep Labor.

Yesterday morning when there was still much work to do and the firemen were about exhausted, it became necessary to man the hand-engine in order to prevent the further spread of the fire in the direction of the bridge. The engine was posted near the old alhambra building, and the usual number of jabbering Chinamen and Indians were standing about where they could be directly in the way with least trouble to themselves. At this juncture it was a question of labor more than talent as the citizens were either exhausted or employed in saving property. A. M. Lamb, J. C. Smith and Updike solved the problem with three clubs. In four minutes you could not see the engine for the crowd of busy scintillations on the brakes. Some of these had small bruises on various parts of their bodies to be sure, but they worked energetically and the engine responded. There was a corner in Chinatown last night in arnica, and the Chinese doctor feels thankful to Smith and Lamb for their persuasive powers. The community will also be thankful for the generous contribution of labor from our resident Chinese.

F. C. Association.

The trustees of the Farmers' Co-operative Association held a meeting to-day and resolved to repair their store and resume business as early as possible. They request all parties indebted to them to make immediate payment. See official notice elsewhere.

A VILLAIN UNHUNG.

A Note of Warning for His Class.

This afternoon about 2:30 D. McFarland and wife were looking about the ruins of the Arcade in hopes that they might find some of the valuable jewelry lost by Mrs. McFarland in the fire. Mr. McFarland was looking about in the cellar for signs of the articles, and his wife stood above looking on. After finding quite a lot of fragments Dave passed them up to the lady, who wrapped them in a handkerchief and deposited them in the pocket of her dolman. She was still overlooking the search, when feeling a jerk at her pocket she turned quickly and discovered a tramp near by in the act of pocketing the valuables. A scream from Mrs. McFarland brought Dave quickly to the sidewalk and he collared the thieving scoundrel without remorse ado. The culprit was delivered to constable Avery and placed in jail. Tar and feathers were promised subjects of street conversation this afternoon, and even a worse fate was promised the next thief who might be detected. The *GAZETTE* believes in law and order, it also warns all tramps that if they wish to remain in the business that they had better be a little careful. Any man who will steal from those who are already homeless ought to be rewarded speedily.

The Burning of Mrs. Beck.

Was one of the curious and horrible incidents of the holocaust. Old Mother Beck, as she was called, was a noted character in Reno. She and her husband kept a little store on Commercial Row, opposite the Pollard house, and were celebrated for their sharp trades and grasping natures. It appears that her death was the direct result of this trait. At the time the alarm was given the fire was more than two blocks distant from her store, but her desire to save her possessions prevented her from making her escape, which she could have easily done. Her husband says she and himself kept at work until the flames reached the house when he ran out, calling her to follow. Instead of running out she called him to come back and get something. That was the last of her alive. Her charred remains were found in the ruins, just about where her husband had seen her last. She was a native of Erfurt, Saxony, and aged about 70 years.

Never say Die.

No one would have believed that a town the size of Reno could suffer the loss of a million of dollars in money and cash property and survive, and yet we believe such to be the case. The footings of yesterday's fire will be in the figures far above half a million and the consequential damages will run far above a quarter of a million. Instead of yielding to the spirit of despondency, however, our citizens have already begun preparations for new business. We have a cheerful and worthy example set us by our friends upon the mountain, who are so freely sending us the necessities. Let all deal as gently as possible with his unfortunate neighbors, and by carrying each other as much as possible, the crisis will soon pass over, and the old prosperity return. Cheerful industry will accomplish wonders.

Taking Advantage of Misfortune.

While the great majority of those with wagons, drays, etc., worked nobly to save property, there were some individuals so lost to the dictates of humanity as to extort a dozen prices for hauling off goods and furniture. One man got a team to haul a few things out of the fire's course, and was charged \$5 for five minutes' work. He refused to pay any such outrageous sum, when the teamster started to haul the furniture back into the fire. The other drew a pistol and at its muzzle made the driver unload his property. Another called to the driver of a team to stop and take on a trunk and some bundles, but the driver said he didn't have time. A cocked pistol made him find time to stop and take them on.

Personal.

Sam Davis, of the *Chronicle*; E. J. Parkinson, of the *Tribune* and other reporters were in town yesterday gathering fire items.

Capt. G. G. Lyon, Governor Kinkead's private secretary; A. A. Lewis, D. A. Bender, H. M. Yerrington, A. C. Bragg, J. G. Kennedy. Our representatives and other Carsonites were also attracted to Reno by news of the great conflagration. Wm. Mooney, F. C. Bishop, Charles Palmer, W. H. Hemenway and several others from the Comstock were also with us. The ranchers for ten miles around came in and rendered valuable aid in removing furniture from the path of the fire.

No Stocks.

The boards have not adjourned on account of the Reno fire, but the telegraphic communications are rather primitive and the company has not given the reports to us. To tell the truth Wilber has a fish tub for a seat and a nail keg for his table, and uses a hairpin for sending messages. Most of our readers will have other things besides stocks to think of for awhile.

(From Monday's Daily.) FRIENDS IN NEED.

Charitable Words and Deeds from All Directions.

James H. Kinkadee has been added to the relief committee and will act as treasurer.

Dispatches were received from Carson to-day, stating that \$10,000 had been appropriated by the legislature for the relief of our destitute.

Virginia City has already raised and forwarded \$2000 worth of necessities, and \$6000 in coin will be forth coming. It would take 6000 panics in the stock market to lessen the proverbial generosity of the Comstock.

Roundtree & McClure, wholesale grocers of Fourth street, San Francisco, have telegraphed Hagerman & Schoelling: "Deliver to relief committee \$50 worth of groceries, and draw on us for the amount."

M. Lippman has received telegrams from San Francisco asking what we want.

R. S. Osborne has received telegrams from Crane & Brigham, wholesale druggists, asking how much we need; also calling on Osborne & Shoemaker to send in their orders for stock.

The Nevada State Agricultural Mining and Mechanical Society is giving the relief committee every facility which its property and organization affords. P. B. Comstock, secretary of the society, has been stationed at the pavilion for this purpose.

A box of boiled hams have arrived from the International Hotel, Virginia. It was marked, "For those who can appreciate a good article."

About fifty families are taking advantage of the relief which is afforded at the pavilion building.

Accidents.

Joe Crews, of Crews & Illidge, was very seriously burned in the Opera House Billiard Parlors, which the firm had just furnished in magnificent style. A GAZETTE reporter visited Mr. Crews to-day and learned from him the particulars of the accident. At the alarm Mr. Crews ran to the saloon and soon saw the danger that threatened his property. He then went to work with a will, to save what he could. He passed a large lot of wines, liquors and cigars out of the back door, and was surprised in the midst of his work by the flames. Seeing that it was time to leave, Joe still thought he could return for some valuable papers which still remained. He made his errand as quickly as possible, but upon reaching the middle of the room he found the heat to be intense. The flames were already consuming the front part, and the back entrance was hidden partially by a volume of smoke. Mr. Crews, half suffocated by the smoke, still thought it best to seek egress by the back door. Upon penetrating the smoke, however, he was blinded and fell over a billiard table. He then determined that he must go through the flames or be burned in the building. Placing his hands over his face, he made the dash and succeeded in reaching the sidewalk, only to fall again upon a blazing woodpile. He was rescued from this furnace by Sunderland's foreman. Mr. Crews is very severely burned about the head, neck and upper part of his body. It is doubly cruel that one should lose both prosperity and health at one fell stroke, and the community sympathize heartily with the sufferer. With returning strength Joe will again, it is hoped, be one of our most thrifty and popular business men.

The Casualties.

Only five persons are known to have perished in the fire, though there are rumors of two others. The names of the three men who were burned in John Boyd's stable could not be learned. They had been coming to the stable for three or four nights to sleep, and were strangers here. There are no clues to the identification of the parties, unless a watch and some shirt studs found with the unrecognizable remains should answer the purpose. Nothing is known of how they came to be burned, except that they were known to be sleeping in the barn, and were found burned to a crisp after the building had become a prey to the flames. The fourth person that perished in the fire is generally supposed to be an Indian. The remains were found in the ruins of the State Flouring Mills, and were beyond recognition. The skull and other anatomical peculiarities led to the conclusion that it was an Indian. Mr. Beck was the fifth victim. An outline of how she met her fate will be seen elsewhere. Nobody was seriously burned or injured except Joe Crews.

A Stabbing Affray.

About 4 o'clock in the evening an affray took place in front of the Central hotel, on Plaza street, between Robert Branton and Tim Hickey, in which the former received a cut on the left side of the head with a pocket knife. The knife split the lower part of the ear open and went into the flesh behind it, but did not inflict a dangerous wound, although it bled very profusely. The wounded man was carried into the Pacific hotel and Dr. T. M. Snow called in to dress the wound. Hickey was arrested a few minutes after the affray, and placed in the county jail for safe keeping.

A Citizens' Relief Committee.

In pursuance to call, a special meeting of the citizens' was held at Mr. Cain's office, Odd Fellows building, last evening at 7 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by Mr. C. A. Bragg, who briefly stated the object of the meeting. On motion, Hen. W. M. Boardman was elected chairman, and Rev. W. R. Jenvey, secretary. A committee of five, consisting of Rev. C. H. McKelvey, Rev. W. R. Jenvey, Rev. Mr. Drahms, Mr. Martin, and Mr. Knox, was then appointed to act as a Relief Committee. This committee organized with Mr. McKelvey as chairman, Mr. Jenvey as secretary, and Mr. Knox as treasurer. The pavilion being offered as head quarters of the Relief Committee, it was selected for that purpose. Dispatches were then read from Bishop Whitaker and other gentlemen from Virginia saying that a carload of provisions would be down on the evening train. The relief committee were instructed to meet the train and receive the supplies.

Sheriff Walker informed the meeting that he had fifteen special policemen appointed as watchers, and that he considered the town as well guarded. On motion of Mr. Chamberlain, Messrs. J. A. Frazer, Planagan, and Duclly were appointed as a committee of three to hunt up destitute persons. Hon. C. C. Stephenson, of Gold Hill, expressed the sympathy of Virginia and Gold Hill in a neat little speech, and promised all the supplies that would be needed. Hen. Jerry Schoelling also stated that a movement was on foot in Carson. The relief committee were instructed to be on hand at 8 A. M. and prepare for the distribution of provisions. On motion the meeting stood adjourned.

Books and Papers.

S. N. Davidson's safe was found in the ruins after the fire, with its contents entirely destroyed. Mr. Davidson says he does not know whether it was left open or whether the heat warped it open.

I. Frederick had two safes in his store. The contents of one was found uninjured. The contents of the other were badly damaged.

The contents of the safe of D. A. Bender & Co. were well preserved.

M. Nathan's safe was ruined. The coin melted and the papers totally destroyed.

The papers in the Farmers' Cooperative safe were badly scorched although the contents were preserved well enough to be of use.

Davidson's safe with the entire contents was a total loss.

Pinniger's safe stood the fire well and all the contents were saved.

The books and papers in Manning's safe, although badly scorched, were saved.

The contents of E. Meyer's safe were entirely destroyed.

D. McFarland's safe stood the fire well, and the contents were saved notwithstanding a slight scorching.

The safe of W. R. Chamberlain's hotel was not harmed although the outside door was left open.

Winchell & Cunningham's safe stood the fire. The door-knobs were melted off.

The contents of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s safe were found untouched, but it was hard to open.

Morris Ash's safe, although badly damaged, saved its contents. This is its third fire.

The contents of Chas. Knut's safe were supposed to be all right, although it had not been opened up to the hour of going to press.

White & Blocks safe was badly damaged in being opened. The contents were badly destroyed. Nothing of particular value was in it.

N. S. A. M. & M. SOCIETY.

Prompt and Generous Action of the Trustees.

A meeting of the trustees of the Nevada State Agricultural Mining & Mechanical society was held at the pavilion to-day. Present, Trustees Stevenson, Longley and Bragg. After some preliminary discussion regarding the necessities of Reno and the use of society property by the relief committee, the following business was transacted.

Mr. Longley moved that the office of secretary be declared vacant. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Bragg P. B. Comstock was elected to fill the vacancy. The following resolution was unanimously adopted.

Resolved: That the N. S. A. M. & M. Society, in view of the terrible calamity by which one hundred families have been left homeless in Reno, hereby tenders to the relief committee the use of the new pavilion for the distribution of such supplies as may be sent to Reno for the relief of our people.

It was agreed that Mr. P. B. Comstock should lend his personal services in furtherance of the spirit of this resolution.

No further business coming before the meeting, the board adjourned to meet at the call of the president.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Building Notes.

Although the fire was so sweeping and disastrous in its effects, our people have not lost heart. They feel the weight of the blow, but are determined not to give way beneath it. Already they have begun to clear away the debris, and make preparations to build again. Quantities of lumber have already been hauled and piled on the streets to build with, while a number of carpenters and other workmen are engaged in erecting temporary business houses. A great many announce their intention of building again as soon as they can get men and material.

Jacob Muren is fitting up a small wooden house to be used for a saloon on Center street.

L. Wintermantle has the lumber on the ground and carpenters at work building a frame house on Center street for a saloon.

J. L. Flint has erected a temporary frame structure on Virginia street, next door to the Reno Savings Bank, to accommodate their butcher business until they can rebuild more substantially.

Al. White has bought the lot formerly the site of the Opera House, and will put a house on it right away.

S. N. Davidson says he will rebuild and continue his business as soon as possible.

Four men were arrested during the night by special policemen and lodged in jail on a charge of malicious mischief. No complaint being filed against them they were released this morning.

J. Graff is putting up a building for a bakery on the rear end of the lot occupied by Bender's bank. It will be ready for occupation sometime tomorrow.

Relief Committee.

The relief committee held a meeting last night, at which James H. Kinkadee was appointed to confer with the Central Pacific R. R. authorities in regard to getting tickets for destitute families to leave town on.

Messrs. Drahms, Kinkadee and Martin were appointed an application committee to inquire into all cases where money is needed.

The committee is receiving large quantities of clothing, blankets, etc., which they are making preparations to distribute.

Fire Alarm.

About 2 o'clock this morning an alarm was sounded and the hand engine called out. No new fire had broken out, and the alarm was only sounded as a preventative. The wind had risen and the sparks had begun to fly from the burnt district at an alarming rate. The hand engine and about fifteen firemen were kept on duty until daylight this morning preventing any new outbreak of the fire. The firemen of Reno certainly deserve great credit for the gallantry and tireless activity they have shown during and since the fire.

Another Alarm.

Between 9 and 10 o'clock this morning a small blaze was seen issuing from the stovepipe of the China wash-house next door to the Central Hotel. The hand engine was speedily run out, and a stream of water thrown on the house that sent both fire and celestials out in short order. After the house was thoroughly drenched a large crowd of men and boys "went through" and tore it down. The crowd was sober and good-humored, and were apparently just doing it for the fun of the thing.

Rich Discovery.

A body of high-grade ore has been struck in the Mountain View mine, four miles north of Reno. The ore is of two characters; one soft, and the other hard. Two assays of the soft ore give \$113 and \$142 91, respectively. An assay of the hard rock returned \$417 30. This promising mining property is owned by A. H. Barne, John Poe and E. C. Sessions, who have four miners at work developing it.

Repairing.

The railroad and telegraph companies have large gangs of men at work repairing the damage done by the fire. New telegraph poles are being put up, and the wires stretched anew. The burnt ties and warped rails have nearly all been taken out and replaced by new ones. Damages to the track will probably be fully repaired to-night.

Another Fire.

The house of J. S. Towles who lives in the hills seven miles south of Reno, was burned yesterday. The fire is supposed to have caught from the stovepipe. The family lost every bit of food they had and are now living in a miner's cabin near their ranch.

Grateful.

Mother Dolores returns thanks to Rev. Mr. Jenvey and the ladies of the Episcopal seminary for offices of hospitality and thoughtful kindness in various ways.

The Champion Safe.

A GAZETTE reporter has been spending the day in inspecting the safes rescued from the ruins and in gathering notes as to their condition. The result of this investigation proves beyond all doubt that the Hall safe manufactured in Cincinnati, O., is the most reliable safe represented. There were safes from half a dozen different manufacturers in the fire and their contents were in all stages between a scorch and utter ruin. Some had to be blown open, others cut to pieces with chisels; some were a mass of broken plaster and warped plates. Others seemed sound on the outside while within there was nothing saved. Some lost knobs, others had the combination completely upset. In every case the Hall's safe opened without a hammer or chisel and the contents were wholly untouched. County treasurer's safe (Hall's) lay in a mass of combustibles upon which a stream of burning oil was running for eighteen hours, and as some of it cooled off Mr. Boyd opened it without the least hesitation and the contents were as good as new. Morris Ash had a little Hall safe which was in the hottest of the two previous big fires, and all day Sunday lay in the blaze and coals of his saloon heated up to seven times the regulation Hebrew children furnace pitch, by burning brandy and whisky, and when it was opened yesterday afternoon, he found his money, papers and books hardly discolored.

Who They Are.

The following are the names of the ladies of Virginia who kindly sent gifts to the sufferers: Mrs. John Gillig, Mrs. Jas. Linn, Mrs. L. A. Trieth, Mrs. Geo. A. King, Mrs. Chas. Lerman, Mrs. Richard Rising, Mrs. A. W. White, Mrs. A. Hannak, Mrs. Belknap, Mrs. Beardsly, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Whitaker, Mrs. Stonehill, Mrs. Jas. Smith, and many others. The gifts made three large cases of clothing.

The Right Kind of Democrats.

J. C. Hagerman and Jerry Schoelling saved their store by fighting it in the cellar where it came blazing in through the ventilators. Mr. Schoelling stood stuffing in empty sacks and as fast as they burned out filling in more. They have reduced their prices and are dealing out the necessities with free hands. Such noble acts at such times as this are worthy of philanthropists.

All as it Should Be.

Mr. Jenvey has everything in perfect order at the pavilion. An invoice of all articles coming in is taken and everything charged out just as if they were to be paid for. About seventy-five families are being supplied. Quite a number of frauds have applied and been refused. Mr. Jenvey promises to give the GAZETTE a list of them soon.

Clear Grit.

R. E. Queen has put himself squarely to the front as one of the most enterprising business men in Reno. The fire was still burning when he sought out the GAZETTE office to inform the readers he was ready to dispense the drug and pill, the stealthy oil and nasty emetic. Long live the Queen.

From One Till Four.

The relief committee will be on hand at the Pavilion to attend to the wants of applicants for relief between the hours of 1 and 4 P. M. Most of them have pressing business of their own to attend to and cannot devote any more time to the matter.

Fire at Silver City.

Reports have been in circulation all day about a fire at Silver City, but nothing definite has been learned so far. One report says thirty houses were burned; another says only four were destroyed, while a third says the Bacon and French Mills and 28 other buildings were destroyed. Beyond these reports nothing could be ascertained.

Will Open.

Nick Hammersmith and John Belz, the "boss" barbers of the sagebrush, will receive three chairs from San Francisco to-morrow night, and will be ready for business at Charlie Chase's, on Second street, Thursday morning. The boys who have been looking for a "scrape" for the last three days will govern themselves accordingly.

A New Wagon.

A. T. Rice, the popular milkman is out with a new red wagon with yellow wheels, supplied with cans full of real milk. He gave everybody who was thirsty a draught on Sunday and charged it up to the secretary of the treasury up there where thieves do not break through and steal.

Lumber Selling Cheap.

Captain Bragg is selling his lumber at the old prices and of the old standard quality. He insists upon cash down and would not take anybody's word for a toothpick.

Justice Court.

George Eveleigh, the man who attempted to rob Mrs. McFarland yesterday, was brought before Judge Bowker this afternoon for examination. He waived examination and was bound over in the sum of \$1000 to appear before the grand jury. In default of bonds he was remanded to jail.

Ed. Hale, Barney Gillen and Charles Savage, the three parties arrested last evening for stealing from I. Fredrick's cellar, were up before his honor, too. Hale, who looks like a professional tramp or thief, pleaded guilty and waiving time was fined \$31, or in default of which, thirty days in the jail. He took the bastille. Savage and Gillen, two boys, neither of whom appears to be over seventeen years of age, are suffering the penalty of being caught in bad company. They were terribly frightened, and one of them broke out sobbing in the court room. They said they lived with their parents in Virginia, and came down here in search of work. They pleaded not guilty, and the court appointed Roger Johnson to defend them. The case was postponed until Thursday to give time for communicating with the boys' parents.

The charge of assault and battery against B. M. Randolph was dismissed.

A Reno Hero.

There was never a more heroic devotion to duty than that displayed by Al. Lyman who had charge of the 48 left Sunday. While the fire was spreading in the direction of his house where his wife and two little children were alone, he stood at his post working the pumps as carefully as if he had no other care. With tears in his eyes he told a man near by that he didn't know but his house was burning and his loved ones in it, but he could not leave to attend to them. He stood in the very fire itself near to Judge Marshall's building until his cab began to burn and he was forced to give up the fight. Such an act stamps the man a hero and his name should go the rounds. True to the spirit of poetic justice his house was spared though all its neighbors went.

Safeguards.

Smouldering embers still remain in many of the ruins of the burned buildings, and it has been, and is now, necessary to keep the town patrolled to guard against letting the conflagration break out anew. It has also been necessary to keep a close lookout for thieves and plunderers, who are prowling around like human jackals, seeking somebody helpless enough to rob or exposed property to steal.

Sheriff Walker and Constable Avery, have been very vigilant, and have made a number of arrests so far. They have had the town patrolled Sunday night and last night by a large number of deputies. It is understood that a volunteer patrol of citizens was also out the last two nights.

More Fish.

The California fish commissioners sent last Saturday 20,000 Eastern trout for distribution among several mountain streams in the vicinity of Donner pass, among which are North Fork of the American, the South Yuba on the western side. East of the Summit, Squaw creek, Cold stream, the head waters of Donner creek, Little Truckee and Prosser creek will be supplied.

—Miss Harney found all her money in the dirt under the Granger store.

The Highland ditch heads near the bridge between Reno and Verdi at the foot of the black basalt bluff above the wagon road. It is built two-thirds of the way to Reno at a uniform grade which strikes above the top of the seminary and would give abundant fall to send water all over town, and in case of one good fire would be worth more to Reno than all the money it would take to bring it in. There is plenty of good land to use up all the surplus water at a big price. The enterprise is in the hands of some of our best men who, we believe, intend to push it to completion this year. Let everybody help a little if he can.

In Baltimore the other day, counsel objected to a witness because he was an infidel. He also objected to the judge examining witness, on the ground that his testimony would be incompetent in that as in all other cases. It seems a fool fares better than an infidel in "my Maryland."

W. R. Morrison, of Illinois, is talked of for the speakership. If we must have a Bourbon, give us Morrison instead of Randall.

Tilden has tapped a new barrel, and his chances for 1880 are improving. "There's millions in it."

"Git ye gone, John; git ye gone, John. But John wouldn't git ye gone."

THE DUTY OF THE HOUR.

A walk along any street in Reno this morning will show, better than any newspaper can, the spirit of our business men. Nearly every lot has some kind of a shanty stuck up in which to carry on trade. Often the whole stock is contained in a band box or on one shelf, but it is the remains of a fine display and the seeds of a big storefall to come. Nearly all our merchants have sent a man or telegraphed for new goods and are busily engaged in preparing a place to receive them. There is no cause for despair while the spirit of enterprise remains. When men give up and quit struggling, then only is hope delusive. The affliction which has fallen upon us and overcome us like a summer cloud may in the end prove a blessing to the town. Some will be years in recovering their losses but they will meet with kind forbearance in their business connections and the spirit of gratitude and almost brotherly companionship which will exist among the fellow sufferers will give the town much greater strength as a whole than it ever had before. Let everybody help, his neighbor all he can and at the same time keep his own courage up and all will be well. We have our trade, our fine location and our big rich farms left and we still have our good right arms with which to hew our way through all our difficulties. Our town is young and full of life instead of being on the downward grade. It will support a large business and there is no fear but that our merchants can get all the goods they can sell. They must have buildings to keep their stores in and houses to live in and if they haven't the money to build them they can easily get it upon a fair showing. The insurance companies will relieve the sufferers and reduce the figures very much. Even though all the old debts should be wiped off the slate there is nothing to hurt our credit with outside parties. The wholesale dealers are as anxious to sell as if they were getting new customers and will be very lenient with all who have heretofore manifested a desire to be prompt. In the meantime all who get hold of money should keep it moving. A five-dollar piece can be made to pay hundreds of dollars worth of debts if it goes quickly, and there is no excuse for a man carrying one in his pocket while he is in debt to his neighbor. Let us all stand in together, as the ungodly say, and fight misfortune as one man and we will have good times again.

THE MEN WITH THE MACHINE.

Reno's firemen are worthy of more than honorable mention for their heroic labors in her behalf on Sunday. Nothing could surpass the bravery and fortitude manifested by all the members. It was owing more to the unfortunate combination of circumstances than to any lack on their part that the loss was as great as it was. Volunteer companies of all kinds nearly always are lacking in discipline and our fire companies would be the better with some hard drill. In case of a rattling fire on a quiet day, when quick movements would be necessary to do effective work a lack of practice might be very disastrous. Last Sunday our boys did all that anyone could do so far as we can judge and their labors should be recognized. Most of them have burnt faces and sore hands from working right on the edge of the fire for hours. They stirred out the sleepers and carried what was movable to places of safety as they thought, though in most cases the fire followed almost as fast as they went. A good many small accidents happened but fortunately none of them lost their limbs or broke their bones. Hank Rhodes, the foreman, was burned and banged up considerably. One eye was closed for repairs until yesterday. J. L. McFarlin was hit in the side and suffered considerably all night but is better to-day. Morris Ash, Cap. Flanagan, W. F. Edwards and others have very sore eyes. B. F. Bacon, an honorary member, held a nozzle right in the blaze for hours, getting well wet and catching a twenty-dollar cold. Probably none of us will remember the big fire longer than the fire boys.

Mother Bowers, the Wansee seeress, predicted a few months ago that '79 and '80 would see fire and floods. She particularly warned a Reno man to look out for fire. He looked out for the fire and now he is looking out for the food.

Resumption Notes.

O. Buckley has opened his grocery, fruit and vegetable store on Virginia street, three doors below the Reno Savings Bank. He keeps a full stock of groceries, provisions, fruits and vegetables. Call around and see him.

Lee and Lane have got their barber shop adjoining Fogg's meat market, fixed up in fine style, and are ready to give a man a first class hair cut, shave or shampoo. See their ad.

A GAZETTE reporter was informed to-day that Messrs Burchard and McClelland will open a grocery store near the corner of Second and Virginia street. The gentlemen named are both energetic young men and will doubtless do well.

The first nail was driven to-day toward repairing Osburn & Shoemaker's drug store. They have a large number of workmen employed and will receive a large stock of goods in a short time. They will be ready for business in about two weeks.

Workmen are to-day cleaning away the rubbish of the Farmers' Co-operative store, preparatory to rebuilding.

Relief Action.

The pavilion presented a lively appearance this afternoon. The committee were mostly engaged in distributing boots and shoes, dresses and underwear for children besides clothing for women. The boots and shoes were mostly from Virginia City. In addition to this between twelve and fifteen families were relieved with provisions and other necessities. The committee are doing good work, and too much credit cannot be bestowed for their disinterested efforts in behalf of our suffering poor.

Will You Build?

W. S. White has an advertisement in the GAZETTE which will be of interest and value to all who contemplate building again. He is well up in his business, and has men enough to rush his work as fast as the room will admit. Reno will soon resume her old appearance under the skillful hands of such architects as Mr. White.

Granite Saloon.

Geo. Becker has got the rubbish cleaned out and is now ready for business. Becker saved nearly all of his fine stock of liquors, beer etc. The saloon is one of the largest in town. Guests will be sure of a hearty welcome and good treatment.

Convicted.

M. Muller, the larcenous individual from Virginia City who was caught yesterday stealing from Manning & Duck's cellar, was tried to-day, and sent up to join the gang. He will appear at 10 o'clock to-morrow for the judge to measure out his per diem.

Removed to Reno.

Hoy & Haller have removed their wood and lumber yard from Verdi to Reno, where they will hereafter be found. Their yard will be found corner Commercial Row and West street, opposite Jamison's residence. Office at the yard.

Paying Off.

The Central Pacific pay-car came in from the east this morning, paying off the employees of the road. It remained here just long enough to pay the employees at this point, and then continued west.

Apples.

John Bost to-day received from Nevada City, Cal., 300 boxes of fine apples, which he will sell at the lowest market rates, notwithstanding the fire. Apply at the Star Market.

Given Up.

Joe. Crews' life is despaired of by Dr. Dawson. Poor Joe. His loss will add a thousand per cent. to the grief occasioned by the fire.

Beecher Sued for \$40,000

New York, March 4. — A suit has been begun in the superior court here by Samuel Wilkeson, formerly of J. B. Ford & Co., against Beecher for \$40,000, money advanced to Beecher and expended under contract for his "Life of Christ." Gullurton, Knok & Crosby appear for the defendant.

The Sun to-day is very bitter against Beecher, accusing him of driving Ford & Co. into bankruptcy by delay in the preparation of his book. Wilkeson's complaint sets forth that the work was to be completed eighteen months after signing the contract, and Beecher was paid the amount agreed upon.

An Eminent Female Lawyer

WASHINGTON, March 5. — The Supreme court of the United States convened yesterday, after a recess of four weeks. All the justices were present except Associate Justice Hunt. Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood was admitted to practice. A large crowd was attracted to the court-room in anticipation of a motion to admit Mrs. Lockwood, a similar motion being denied two years ago on account of the candidate's sex. On this occasion no objection was raised, and for the first time in the history of this court a woman's name is on the roll of its practitioners.

ART AND MUSIC IN THE EAST.

An Interesting Letter from the City of Brotherly Love.

[From an occasional correspondent.]

I wrote the GAZETTE last month that Machinery Hall was to be sold in a day or two, and it may be interesting to some readers to know the result. It was bought by Allison & Co. (our street-car builders) for \$24,000. It cost originally over \$260,000, independent of drainage. It is not said what use is to be made of it, but if the purchasers simply sell the lumber, etc., it will be a splendid investment. We have a

BEAUTIFUL ART COLLECTION

in memorial hall; very few paintings, but porcelain, plaques and bronzes abound, of the rarest kind. And to make it especially attractive lately have been added the many beautiful and valuable presents given to ex-President Grant during his tour. They were sent to Geo. W. Childs (Public Ledger) for private exhibition, but the collection was too rare and extensive to be kept in the Ledger buildings, so they were placed in memorial hall, much to the delight of art lovers and the public in general. I do not think the "Arab Steed" is out here, but perhaps we may see that some day. We are more than usually gay this winter, and have just finished

A GRAND SEASON OF ITALIAN OPERA.

It is said by people well posted in such matters that Philadelphians have not had such a treat since Jenny Lind's time, as they did in Mme. Etelke Gerster, who was the prima donna. She is a Hungarian, quite young, and with most charming manners. Her voice and singing are above all praise; it seems sacrilege to attempt to describe it or pass an opinion, it is so far superior to anything we have ever had in our times. Our academy of music seats 2800 people, exclusive of the boxes (some 20 in number) but I am sure 5000 persons were at every opera, and such enthusiastic audiences Philadelphia has seldom, if ever, seen. After each act Mme. Gerster was called before the curtain and fairly overwhelmed with flowers. She took the hearts of our rather cold, undemonstrative Philadelphians by storm. She is making a great sensation wherever she goes, and is much admired. She dined yesterday with the President and Mrs. Hayes, and—wonderful condescension in a public singer—gave them the

JEWEL SONG FROM FAUST.

much to their delight. She accomplishes feats with her voice, the sweetness of which can hardly be realized.

We have a little comic opera at four of our theaters, called "Her Majesty's Ship Pinafore." The music is by the English composer, Arthur Sullivan, whose compositions are all beautiful. The opera is a satire on the English generally, and is very clever; but you are sure to have it, as I will not enlarge. The fact of it drawing large houses at four of our theaters, and at nearly twice as many in New York, is sufficient recommendation. As I remarked before, we are unusually gay this season, and naturally conclude

THAT TIMES ARE BETTER,

and money livelier than for some time past, or people would not enter into the spirit of things. How glad we are to come to that conclusion on the slightest provocation! Let will, in a few days, put a stop to all gaieties, and after such a rare treat as Gerster's singing we can afford to rest content. I sincerely hope she will go out to sing for you, and she is worth going much farther than San Francisco to hear.

Philadelphia, Feb. 22d, 1879.

Retained Refugees in Russia.

St. PETERSBURG, March 4.—It is certain that there is unusual activity among the revolutionary classes in Russia. They display almost incredible boldness. The publication declaring that the governor of Charkoff had been condemned to death by the Russian socialist party for inhuman treatment of political prisoners, and that the act of assassination was consequently executed by one of that party, was openly posted in the halls of the university the day after he was shot. It is believed in St. Petersburg that the Nihilists are interested in spreading reports about the plague. It is said two of Professor Botkin's assailants are leading Nihilists. The day before the bulletin was issued concerning the sick footmen they went about declaring exultingly that Prof. Botkin had a case of plague in his hospital.

The Official Messenger says the police have discovered a secret printing press at Kieff. On entering the apartment they were met by a storm of bullets. One officer of gendarmes was killed and two gendarmes wounded. Eleven men and five women were arrested. Four of the former were dangerously wounded. On the premises in Kieff were found and seized printing material, counterfeit seals of the various public departments, forged documents, revolutionary pamphlets, and a number of revolvers and pionsards.

"Reno Chicagoed" is the Salt Lake Herald's heading.

L. W. Needham, Auctioneer,

OFFICE AT THOMPSON'S TIN STORE, Virginia Street.

On Saturday, March 8, 1879,

AT 10 A. M. ON VIRGINIA STREET.

I will sell one Marble Top Walnut Chamber Set, Six Double Bedsteads, six Three-quarter Bedsteads, six Double Spring beds, six Three-quarter Spring Beds, Eureka and Excelsior Beds, Blankets, Etc., Cooking Stoves and Fixtures, Chairs, Tables and other Household Goods.

To the Public.

Thankful to you for your kind patronage extended to me during the short time that I have been in Reno, and the kind offers of assistance that I have received since the fire, I am happy to announce that I am able to repay in part the same by being enabled to offer to my fellow sufferers all the

Furniture, Carpets, Bedding, etc.

Necessary to refurnish, at lower prices than they possibly could have been bought before the fire, and if they call on me at my office and attend my sales I will satisfy them that each is the fact, having a larger stock of goods consigned to me for sale than is possessed by any furniture house in Reno.

L. W. NEEDHAM.

Millinery and Dressmaking.

REMOVAL!

MRS. M. A. HARNET has moved her place of business to the residence of Mrs. Hay on Center street, where she is ready to supply the ladies as heretofore with

Millinery,

French Patterns,

Hats, Bonnets,

Veilings

TRIMMINGS AND LACES. Complete dressmakers and fitters always employed.

All kinds of plain and fancy work done to order. The Fall and Winter stock of novelties is now open. Call and inspect it.

MISS M. A. HARNET.

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CARPENTER AND BUILDER, Will Take Contracts

To put up buildings at either by contract or by day work.

I will employ a large number of men and parties desirous of having their work well done and with dispatch will find it to their interest to call on me.

Apply at the Gazette office.

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South side Commercial Row near West St.

COMMERCIAL ROW,

All work done promptly and warranted to perform well. The repairing and adjusting of Fine Watches a specialty.

Prices as Low as Consistent with Good Work.

QUEEN'S DRUG STORE,

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A Fresh Supply of Pure Drugs, Chemicals, Wines, Brandies, Toilet Articles, and Patent Medicines.

JUST REC'D. FROM SAN FRANCISCO, NOW AS EVER

— AT —

BOTTOM PRICES.

I will be pleased to see all who may need anything in the drug line at my new stand.

R. E. QUEEN.

DRUGGIST AND CHEMIST.

Hammond & Wilson,

LIVERY AND SALE STABLE.

We have leased the

LAKE HOUSE STABLE,

Opposite the Lake House, and are ready to carry on business as heretofore. The

Susannah and Surprise Valley Stages

will leave the Lake House at their regular hours as before the fire.

We have the best accommodations

in our line.

HAMMOND & WILSON, Prop'rs.

A. H. MANNING

HAS FOR SALE THE FOLLOWING

GOODS:

Lime, Coal Oil, 50 Cases Oysters,

Eastern Bacon, (Just arrived)

Plews, Harrows and Iron.

He can be found around the Old Quarters

Persons wishing to settle their accounts

will find the bookkeeper at his desk.

MEAT WANTED.

L. J. FLINT WISHES TO INFORM

the public that

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IN JUDGE HAYDON'S OFFICE

Opposite the Reno Savings Bank.

Where he has the nicest

Steaks,

Roasts,

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Of All Kinds.

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MINING STOCK, U. S. BONDS,

MAKE COLLECTIONS.

RECEIVE DEPOSITS

And do a general

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Will Open and be Ready for Busi-

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Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

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Send for Samples

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On site formerly occupied by Opera Billiard

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ILLIDGE & WHITE, Props.

Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars

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Will furnish a neat, safe, convenient and elegant light to the business houses and residents of Reno.

Keep constantly on hand a general assortment of

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PLUMBING AND GAS-FITTING

Done promptly and in the most skill-

ful and workmanlike manner.

Bills against the Company left at the Reno Savings Bank on or before the 1st will be audited and paid on and after the 5th day of each month.

Orders left at the Reno Savings Bank will have prompt attention. ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

F. BOSCH,

PLAZA STREET, RENO, NEV.,

(3 doors below the GAZETTE office).

Dealer in All kinds of Stoves and Tin and Hardware.

Call and Examine my Stock.

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J. J. QUINN,

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He is also prepared to do all kinds of

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Call and see him.

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FIRE ARMS AND GUN MATERIALS,

And all kinds of

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All work done in a neat and workmanlike

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FISHING TACKLE.

I have a large stock of Fishing Tackle, Rods,

etc., of the most improved pattern.

NOTICE POSITIVE.

Parties indebted to me are requested to call

and settle without delay. Persons having ac-

counts against me will please present their bill immediately for prompt payment.

MATT. PARROTT.

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TRUCKEE LIVERY, FEED AND

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CORNER SIERRA AND SECOND STREETS, RENO.

HORSES,

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To let, and Horses boarded by the day,

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You can get anything in our line from

a boy's pony to a six-horse coach,

in first-class style.

We also have attached a Large Hay Yard,

with good stables. Also corral for loose

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HEARSE TO LET.

S. HARRIS,

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BRICK OR FRAME BUILDINGS PUT UP UNDER

CONTRACT OR BY DAY'S WORK.

Business Resumptions.

The business men here show no signs of weakening; on the contrary nearly all are hopeful and express their determination to resume business. Virginia street presents a scene of activity in the building line, nearly all the merchants who were in business on it are rebuilding or getting material to rebuild, while a number on Commercial Row are doing the same.

Barnett Bros. have lumber on the ground to repair their building and begin anew.

J. Lipson is preparing to resume business.

S. N. Davidson will resume.

Grey & Isaacs will have a new stock of goods in a few days.

Mark Barnett will stick to the shoe trade.

Charley Kust is putting up a temporary house, and will be selling cigars in a day or two.

M. Nathan has cleaned out the debris of his building, and will recommence as soon as the floor can be laid and the roof put on.

C. H. Merrill says he will have a house put up, and business going on in a few days.

James Chambers is putting up a temporary building to do business in until the burnt one can be repaired.

Wm. Illidge has hauled a house already built on his lot, and will begin mixing cocktills to-morrow.

The lumber is on the ground to fit up the walls of the building occupied by I. Frederick. Mr. Frederick will open again shortly.

D. A. Bender & Co., bankers, are nearly ready for business now.

Nowotny & Rohrs will reopen as soon as their building is in sufficient repair.

Hammond & Wilson have rented the Lake House stables, and are keeping right along.

John Sunderland has cleared the rubbish away from their store, and will be ready for business at the old stand to-morrow.

M. T. Ceates has started another hasty.

J. L. Flint is ready to sell choice meats at the lowest figure.

J. Graff will soon be able to accommodate people with fresh bread.

Others are bracing up to come again, but their names were not learned in time. They and their doings will not be overlooked by the GAZETTE.

Coroner's Inquest.

Coroner Jones held an inquest on the remains of the three persons burned in Mr. Boyd's barn last Sunday.

It was found that their names and ages were as follows: John Philan, aged 17; native of St. Louis, Mo.

Joseph Kilpatrick, aged 16; a native of New York.

John Irwin, a native of San Francisco, aged 18.

It was found that they came to death by accidental burning. There was a report that the boys were drinking, but this appears to be untrue.

Adjusting Losses.

The town is full of insurance men, adjusting the losses of the late fire. Among them are J. A. Brumsey, S. A. Goldworthy, and D. W. McIntosh, of Virginia, E. B. Jennings, of Sacramento, and W. D. Chambers, Edward Brown, J. D. Baily, Louis Mills, A. R. Guinason, J. W. Staples, J. D. Brunner, J. W. Jeffries, G. W. Dornan, J. Gillman, J. E. Drake, Wm. McDonald, H. W. Snow, A. A. Snyder, Z. P. Clarke, and J. R. Garvins, of San Francisco. A. A. Putnam, of Gold Hill, is also here on the same business.

Resumption Notices.

C. Buckley will open in Mrs. Simpson's building in a couple of days with a full stock of groceries, canned goods, crockery, fruits and vegetables.

The Astor saloon opened Wednesday. As the building moves into place from its old location on the hill half a mile north of town, the proprietors, Messrs. White & Illidge are fixing things for a grand reception for the boys.

Return Thanks.

The Sisters of St. Dominic, have requested the GAZETTE to return their sincere and grateful thanks to those men and women who so nobly exerted themselves during the fire, to save the Catholic seminary and church. Their kind and brave efforts are justly appreciated, and the Sisters feel profoundly obliged for the timely aid so rendered.

Reno's Builders.

Coleman & Pechner lost \$1800 consisting of their barber shop, bath house and fixtures. This is their third fire in Reno together. Both have been away, separated and come back in time for the third act. They are going again at the Western Hotel, and show Reno pluck from the ground up.

Who Stole Stewart?

The New York newspapers assert that Stewart's body has once more been found. Who stole the old man? that's what we want to know.

A Good Company.

Hutchinson & Mann paid a policy Wednesday, and are ready for more if they owe any. Mr. Gilson will take your application for a policy.

Honor to Whom Honor is Due.

The name of Charley Courtois will linger long in the grateful remembrance of the people of Reno for his heroism and noble abnegation of self, last Sunday. He is the engineer of the steamer Reno, No. 1, and all day long stood by his engine with a dogged courage. Even when he saw his planing mill going up in the smoke and flame of the helocaust, he never finched from his post of duty. Bravely he stood, trying to save other people's property while his own was sacrificed in the general ruin. His assistant, A. F. Reed, stayed with the engine till, blinded with the heat and dust, he was forced to retire. "The rain falls alike on the just and the unjust," and the righteous are afflicted well as the wicked. While Al. Lyman's house and little ones were providentially saved while he was doing his duty elsewhere Charley Courtois' property fell a prey to the flames.

The Silver City Fire.

The following particulars are gleaned from the Virginia Chronicle: The fire started about 4 o'clock Tuesday morning, and destroyed the city jail and about sixteen other buildings, mostly residences. The loss is estimated at \$50,000. Most of the families burned out are destitute, and a meeting was called to-day by the citizens of Silver City to provide for the necessities of the sufferers. It is thought the legislature will make an appropriation of \$3000 to relieve the wants of the needy.

Correction.

The GAZETTE stated Wednesday that Al. White had purchased the former site of the Opera House, and would erect a house thereon. This, it has since been learned was a mistake. Messrs. Crews & Illidge have a lease of the ground for one year, and in conjunction with Mr. White are putting a house on it, with the intention of resuming business. They will be ready to open sometime to-morrow.

Don't Come Here.

Although there is a great deal of work going on here now, it is no place for strangers to come to, expecting to get employment. There is a man, and sometimes two for every job, and men from other places had better stay away. There are enough homeless heads to shelter and enough hungry mouths to feed here now, without more coming in.

Relief Notes.

The relief committee at the pavilion this afternoon distributed a large quantity of women and children's clothing. They also distributed provisions to a number of applicants. Things looked very lively up to the hour of going to press at 4 o'clock, at which time the doors were closed and the committee held a business meeting.

Put Them to Work.

The county commissioners have instructed Sheriff Walker to put the prisoners, serving out sentences in the county jail, at work cleaning away the ruins. That's right. As long as the public have to support these gentry, it is just as well that they earn their keep.

Musical Girls.

Roll of honor for the department of music, School for Girls, for month ending Feb. 15th, 1879: Mollie Grippen, Nellie Clarke, Hattie Lewis, Grace Dowdell, Gray Beachey, Nettie Chase, Carrie Webb, Luella Dalton, Emma Nottmeier, Lou Beardslee, Ada Mannheim, Lydia King, Lillie Kaiser, Mary Carr.

Starting Again.

Coleman & Pechner, who lost everything in the fire, have received chairs and material for a shop from Virginia, and will be ready to shave and cut hair in the latest style, as of old, by to-day. They can be found at their new shop on Second street, next door to the Journal office.

More Help.

John J. Valentino, general superintendent of Wells, Fargo & Co., sent from San Francisco Wednesday, twenty-five pair of blankets to be distributed among the fire sufferers. They are now being distributed by Mr. Smith at the express car.

Very Badly Off.

A GAZETTE reporter visited Joe. Crews Wednesday and found him suffering terribly. The fear is that he is burned internally. This is sad news, and we hope our fears are exaggerated.

A Live Man Coming.

J. L. Lewison, one of the live merchants of Truckee, will open a full and complete dry goods store in Reno as soon as he can find a place for it. Mr. Lewison is an advertiser and will make business whether there is any in the country or not.

Personals.

R. T. Bond, agent for Mosler, Bahmann & Co.'s Cincinnati safe company, is in town.

H. H. Blake of San Francisco, agent for Hall's safe, is in town.

E. F. Gerald is here to adjust losses for the C. P. R. R.

JOTTINGS.

—The pressure in the water pipes is much heavier since Sunday.

—Abrams Bros. will be open again at their old stand in a few days.

—The dairies have been furnishing excellent milk since the fire exhausted the cisterns.

—Yesterday the bell at the public school clanged out merrily, as before the fire.

—Grey & Isaacs' Macneale & Urban safe was opened to-day and contents in perfect order.

—Several men have been at work all day clearing away the rubbish from the wreck of the Granger store.

—A number of men are busily engaged in repairing the damage done to the gas works by the wind last night.

—There must have been a severe rain up the river somewhere, for it raised something like a foot last night.

—The walls of many of the brick and stone buildings are not seriously damaged, and the owners will repair them as soon as possible.

—S. Jacobs and J. Simpson will together build next door to Sunderland's, for a tailor and glove shop. They will open on Monday.

—W. C. Bringham, of Beckwith, is in town. The attention of the relief committee is called to this fact, as he is liable to try and "get his work in" on them.

—Hagerman & Schooling to-day received three carloads of provisions from San Francisco. While in the city recently, Mr. Hagerman purchased a \$10,000 stock, which will be here in a few days.

—Some short-sighted people think Reno is ruined. One of the wealthiest and most sagacious business men in Reno offered \$5000 for an eighteen foot lot on Virginia street, with nothing on it but the ruined walls — and it was refused.

—It will be an intense satisfaction to every one in Reno to know that the suggestion of the GAZETTE, that the Highland Ditch be pushed to completion, is about to be adopted. Evans Bros. have bought the whole business, and will rush it without ceasing until it is in all the streets. Water will be running through it in ninety days.

The Cause of the Fire.

ED. GAZETTE.—Reno need not be at all surprised if another disastrous fire occurs at any moment. This morning I took a walk around the house where I stop. My walk did not exceed 500 feet and I counted twenty-eight stove-pipes sticking out of dry wooden buildings in every conceivable shape, many of them shaking and rattling like seeds in the wind. This is the best part of town and where, should another fire start, there would be nothing left of Reno.

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Snow-bound.

It stormed terribly in the Sierras all day yesterday and all last night. To-day the mountains have been obscured by clouds or falling snow most of the time. The storm delayed all the trains, and snow-plows had to be brought into requisition to get the trains through. The overland express, which was due here at 2:30 arrived at 10. The delay occurred principally at the summit, where the snow had fallen to a depth of seven or eight feet. The lightning express, due here at 7, arrived at 11, four hours late. The road is probably clear now, however.

Good Friends of Reno.

Gray and Isaacs came home this morning from San Francisco. The mened men of the great city have not lost faith in Reno. They offer Gray & Isaacs money to buy or build with on their own terms. Reno has good friends in California. Gray & Isaacs will try to get their old stand; if not they will buy and build on Virginia street, near to Commercial row. At the advice of their friends, they will not open until they can start permanently.

Reliable Workman.

Sam Myers complains of dull times no more. He is at work from morning until night providing places for the merchants to do business in. Mr. Myers is as good a workman as there is in Reno, and when he takes a contract there is nothing neglected or slighted. His card appears in the GAZETTE, and he is able to do every thing he agrees to.

Look Out for Sparks.

The fire has not been entirely squelched yet. Slumberous embers still smoulder in the ruins, menacing the remnants of the town. Last night the gale sent sparks flying from Manning & Duck's cellar at an alarming rate, very nearly setting fire to the lumber piled in front of D. A. Bender's bank, which is undergoing repairs. This is only another warning to be careful.

Resumption Notes.

Behrman & Co. are putting a lunch counter in Illidge & White's saloon on Virginia street, and the hungry can be sure of being well fed if they give the boys a call.

THE MACNEALE AND URBAN.

A Safe that Passed Through the Fire Without the Contents Being Phased.

A GAZETTE reporter to-day went through the burnt district looking at the different safes that passed through the fire, and found that the Macneale & Urban safe was all, in every particular, that the agents claim for it. In all cases the contents were preserved intact, the papers or other valuables not being charred or damaged in the least. White & Black had one of these safes in their saloon and although the outside was badly sprung and the handle and steel plate melted off, on being opened, to the astonishment of everybody, not a paper was found to be in the least harmed. Osburn & Shoemaker's safe, which was in the very hottest of the fire, being surrounded by a lot of paints, oils and other combustibles, was not damaged on the outside even, and the inside, when opened, was found as bright and shiny as ever. Below is offered a few testimonials of some of the business men of Reno, who had thousands of dollars worth of property in papers and other valuables in their safes which the Macneale & Urban saved to them:

Messrs. Raymond and Wilshire, agents, Macneale & Urban Safe Co., San Francisco, Gentlemen: After taking our safes from the ruins of the fire in Reno, Nevada, which took place on the 2d of March, 1879, we found that the T handle and steel plate were melted off close up to the door of the safe. When it was opened I found a deck of cards and some papers, all of which were free from a scorch or burn. The wood-work and carpet were perfect, with the exception of the veneering which was steamed and came off from the cabinet-work and drawers. We sold this safe to Mr. Blake, agent for Hall's safe and lock, for twenty dollars. The above mentioned safe was a No. 3 fire proof of the Macneale & Urban make. The lock and bolts were bright as new, and worked nicely after the fire, but the dial and handle being melted off, it had to be broken open.

WHITE & BLACK.

Messrs. Raymond & Wilshire, San Francisco, Cal., agents: The No. 3 fireproof safe purchased from your agent, Capt. J. D. Bruner, and placed in our billiard hall, had the severest test in the late conflagration of March 2d, 1879, and we are proud to say that after the safe had cooled sufficiently we opened it by the combination and found books, papers and watch and chain all as perfect as when placed in the safe. We will have the safe repainted and use it in our new place of business, being satisfied it is the best fireproof safe made. Our building and contents were entirely consumed.

CHAS. & ILLIDGE, Wm. ILLIDGE, J. T. CREWS.

Messrs. Raymond & Wilshire, agents of the Macneale & Urban safe San Francisco, Cal., Gents: The number 9 fireproof safe purchased from your agent Capt. J. D. Bruner was in our store which burnt in the great fire of 2d of March, 1879 when the whole business part of the town of Reno, Nevada was destroyed. Our store had a large stock of paints and oils, and to our astonishment after the safe had cooled sufficiently we opened it by the combination without the least trouble, (owing to the lock and bolt being placed on the inner part of the door) and found our books and papers all in perfect order and not scorched in the least.

OSBURN & SHOEMAKER.

A Master Builder.

In the columns of the GAZETTE will be found the card of James Stewart, contractor and builder. He is a man of large experience, an organizer and a thorough workman. Anyone doing business with Mr. Stewart will find him thoroughly reliable and trust worthy, both in character and judgment.

The "Blow" at the Gas Works.

The breath of the Washoe zephyr is something appalling when it gets down to work in earnest. Blowing off the iron roof of the gas work's building last night was an example of its powers. Although the roof is of heavy sheet iron, weighing heavily, it was blown entirely off and some distance from the building.

Harbor Shop Going.

D. Pechner has got a stove lid to stand on at the Lake House, and is ready to shave anybody from an Emperor incognito, to the jack of clubs. The boys are still alive, and will be ready for another fire in a week.

Bricks and Brick Masons.

The call for bricks is large and urgent and S. Harris is the man to supply them. He brings his brick from Truckee where he has several hundred thousand piled up. He is ready for contracts large or small. He will be found on the street or at the GAZETTE office. Read his advertisement in another column of this paper.

"Suffering" Check.

Talk about the Eureka man who got away with a red-hot stove; why some of those applying for relief at the pavilion would walk off with the crown of thorns the crucified Savior wore.

Yesterday a well-dressed, buxom piece of suffering femininity applied at the pavilion for a piano. Her's had burnt, she said, and she was actually in want of a piano. Her indignation can better be imagined than described when one of the committee blandly informed her "that they were not distributing pianos; but, if a wash-board would suit, why?" At this stage the suffering incoherent in seclusion and pullback, vanished, with a toss of its banged hair, through the door.

A male sufferer applied at the bank for twenty dollars of the money appropriated by the state to relieve himself and other victims. He was modest in his demands, he stated; had probably lost twice that much, but didn't want to be hoggyish. He was told that he would have to get an order from the relief committee before he could get any money, whereat he got angry and insulted; wanted to know if any one doubted his word; finally said the committee might go to glory with their money, and throwing down a bank-book, said he would draw on his bank account.

But these were laid in the shade by an individual who appeared at the bank with an order from the committee for \$50. He was given the money in silver, which he refused, wanting gold. Not getting that, he demanded the discount. The discount being refused also, he grew exceedingly wrath, denounced the whole thing as a gold-darned swindle, said a man couldn't get justice nobow, and he was going to let the governor and legislature know how people were being trampled on here. It may be a comfort for people to know that he kept the silver.

Relief Committee.

The relief committee held an important business meeting last evening. They added Messrs. B. F. Leete and J. E. Jones to their number. It was also decided that all applications for building material or household furniture should be made in writing. No money will be given. They are determined to dispose of the \$10,000 (and wisely and well. Every application will be investigated thoroughly, and to be approved by the whole committee when a warrant will be issued. Every precaution will be used to guard against imposters. The cases of several were discussed, and one is to be notified to return goods gotten under false pretenses or else be publicly exposed. This course is to be followed in the future. The gentlemen comprising the committee have endeavored to be perfectly fair and impartial, and to fulfill their trust faithfully. They therefore warn all who are not deserving assistance to give them a wide berth if they want to avoid an unenviable reputation. Applications should be made as soon as possible so that the cases can be taken under immediate advisement.

Pen Pictures.

A neatly printed pamphlet, bearing the title of "Pen Pictures of the State Officers, Legislators, Public Officials and Newspaper men at the Capitol during the Ninth Session of the Nevada Legislature," has been received at this office. It comprises 72 pages and the subject matter is a series of well written sketches of all the prominent individuals about the state capitol this winter. The work is from the pen of Hugh J. Mohan, who dashes up the subjects of his sketches in a racy style all his own. To the credit of the author be it said that a number of his subjects appear much better under his pen than under the camera. Printed by the Virginia Stage.

Sights and Sounds About Town.

The lumber trade is brisk; it is fairly rushing. Lumber is the principal freight coming in from the west; every train brings several car-loads of it. It is strung all along the railroad tracks, and piled in ricks in the streets. Carpenters are busy using it up. The clang of the hammer and the harsh music of the saw salute the ear on every hand. Shanties are springing up all over the burnt district like mushrooms. The blow was a square knock-down to most of our business men, but none of them propose to give up the fight, just yet at least.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to extend thanks in behalf of the Farmers Co-operative Association to the Girard Insurance Co., the Commercial Insurance Co., and the St. Paul Insurance Co. for their prompt payment of the insurance on the Farmers' Store, without discount, which other companies we insured in did not do.

JOHN CAHLAN, Manager F. C. A.

Blown Over.

A barn in the western addition belonging to Mrs. Hickman, was blown completely over during the wind storm last night. This morning it was resting on its roof.

The Board of Commissioners.

The board of county commissioners met yesterday. The following bills were passed upon and allowed: Wm. Pearson \$13 50; John A. Lewis \$15; Rene Engine Co \$64 15; A. L. Bancroft \$6 40; Mark Parish \$3 50; T. K. Hyman \$10; J. J. Zook \$19; J. W. Van Horn \$15 30; A. R. Leeper \$21 60; C. W. Wellman \$15 60; J. J. Poor \$18 30; J. M. Cunningham \$18 30; Sanders & Neale \$82 10; Wm. Bergman \$115; H. H. Hogan \$5; S. N. Copeland \$12 30; N. A. Merrill \$26 10; E. Burr \$15 30; W. W. Gosch \$18 30; O. S. Gosch \$18 30; A. E. Riskey \$19 20; I. Barnett \$54 39; J. J. Jackson \$34 50; J. W. Loomis \$19 50; D. McFarland \$21 30; N. McKernan \$9 50; R. F. Hoy \$7 75; D. D. Bowen \$160; F. Holt \$14 50; C. J. Jackson \$5; M. Nathan \$3; Ed. Vesey \$98 80; Hagerman & Schooling \$56 65; J. C. Williams \$100; J. P. Johnson \$20; Matt Parrott \$5 25; M. Murphy \$4; Mark Parish \$101 30; W. A. Walker \$392; Charles Knust \$14 50; G. W. Avery \$112 10; T. K. Hyman \$25 30; E. Olinghouse \$30; R. H. Kinsey \$27; A. H. Manning \$15 47; S. K. Barber \$15; H. H. Hogan \$5; Robt. Harrison \$89 85; T. K. Hyman \$10.

After transacting some important business the board adjourned until to-day, but not having met again no business was transacted.

Bumpers.

The town is full of them. Reno had its share of tramps, loafers and petty thieves before the fire, and since then the gang has received reinforcements from all the neighboring towns. They do not want work, they have no means, and it must be that they came to steal or beg. In the daytime they can be seen standing in groups surveying the ruins, and at night they stroll around in two and threes. They are utterly worthless; a menace, as it were, to the property and safety of the town. Somebody has to support them, and the town has to be watched to prevent depredations by them. Some protection ought to be had against these pedestrian pests. Something done to put a stop to their nocturnal prowlings and Ishmaelish depredations. Work is their deadliest aversion. They dread it as the plague; abhor it, and flee from it. Then work is the remedy. Let every one of these fellows be arrested as a vagrant, fined, and set to work on the streets, or anywhere else. If this is done, Reno will lose its charms for peripatetic hunger and petty larceny.

Credit to the Ladies.

While much has been said about the commendable efforts of the men to relieve want, the fair sex has been ignored. The ladies have not been a whit behind the men in the good work, but have been tireless in seeking out and alleviating distress. At the pavilion, too, their well-directed assistance has been sensibly felt. The labors of the relief committee have been greatly lightened by the energetic help rendered by Mrs. Hatch, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Comstock and Mrs. Taylor, and also Miss Bragg and Miss Hatch. Certainly the exertions of the ladies should be appreciated and known as well as those of the men.

Losses.

Nowatney & Rohrs, \$700.
C. S. Martin's loss is \$1400 instead of \$14,000.
C. W. Jones, house on Center street \$800.
L. La Chapelle hotel, \$3000.
C. Bonnett, Canadian hotel building, \$3000.
John Dixon, hay barley, harness etc., \$2000.
Pierce Evans, books and papers, over \$600.
H. H. Beck, safe in Farmer's store, \$300.
O. W. Ayer, losses house and stable on Plaza street, \$1400.

The Sands of Time.

S. N. Davidson has picked up quite a lot of trinkets from the ashes of his shop. There are dozens of watch movements and bushels of clocks lying there. A good many people found rings, pins and chains which they have made no account of. They should take such things right to Mr. Davidson. He will gather up the ashes and pan them out. The regulator stopped at eleven minutes past six o'clock.

All that is Left.

John Sunderland's store is open for business. That one bright clean window looks like one eye in a man's face. It is the only natural thing left, however, on that street. The boots, shoes and all the clever clerks were uninjured and are still there. The stock in the building footed up nearly \$25,000 just a few days before the fire. It was a lucky escape.

Postponed Again.

Savage and Gilles, the two boys charged with stealing from I. Frederick's cellar, had their trial postponed till Saturday. Letters have been sent to their parents, who, they said, lived in Virginia City, but no answers have been so far received. The postponement was made to give time to get answers.

Still Growing.

A. J. Clark is adding a number of rows of shelves to his already crowded store. Mr. Clark is below now buying the nicest groceries he can find for his Reno customers.

Winchell, furniture; \$500.
 F. C. Horn, house on Second street, \$1200; no insurance.
 E. Meyer, cigar dealer on Commercial row, \$2500; no insurance.
 Jake McKissick, building, \$1500; no insurance.
 J. F. Cookes, \$5000; insured for \$2500.
 A. Wutke, shoe shop, \$900; no insurance.
 Roberts Bros., \$9000; insured for \$2000.
 Catholic school, \$1000; damages to new building, \$500. Lost an oil painting by theft.
 Flint & Norton, \$1200; no insurance.
 Wintermantel, \$6000; \$1000 insurance.
 Wells Fargo & Co., \$5000 in buildings, etc.
 A. Raphael, clothing, 3000 or 4000.
 N. L. Wheat lost two houses next to the justice office on Virginia street. Loss \$800; no insurance.
 G. Stark lost furniture and clothing.
 Mrs. Jacobs; house \$500.
 Wm. Hoffman lost the house where White & Block and W. H. Holmes were and several others upon which he had mortgages. Loss \$10,000.
 Jackman lost house and barn \$500.
 Fulton market lost \$400 or \$500; no insurance.
 Frank Mosher, \$600 in furniture &c. Winchel & Cunningham's loss should read \$5,500 instead of \$3,300.
 E. F. Verrill lost everything in his house. Loss \$750.
 J. Maren, \$4,500; insured \$1000.
 C. V. Netzer, instruments, books etc., \$1068.
 Wm. Pinniger, loss \$4,500; insured \$3000.
 Pat Pegan loses \$10,000; insurance light.
 Osburn & Shoemaker, \$13,000 insurance \$5000.
 P. Kinney lost \$500 consisting of shop on Virginia street and household goods on East street.
 Needham, \$2,200.

Liberal Virginia

The following telegrams were received from Virginia Sunday:

VIRGINIA, Feb. 2, 4:50 P. M.
 Rev. W. R. Jenney:—Doctor Johnson, Tom Stephens and myself go down to-night with what supplies can be collected to-day.

O. W. WHITAKER.

VIRGINIA, Feb. 2, 4:50 P. M.
 Hagerman & Co.—Do your people need any assistance? If so, of what character? Answer immediately.

J. F. EGAN.

J. F. LEWIS.

JOB. B. MALLON.

VIRGINIA, Feb. 2, 5:30 P. M.
 J. C. Hagerman or W. R. Chamberlain.—Will go down to-night with provisions.

J. T. JOHNSON.

BISHOP WHITAKER.

THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The people of the rich and prosperous state of Nevada can well afford to indulge themselves in an agricultural and mechanical society, but there is no reason in the world why the town of Reno should provide them with one as she has heretofore. Almost the entire burden has hitherto fallen upon Washoe, Storey and Ormsby counties, although they have by no means monopolized the benefits. The whole state has felt the good effects of the institution, and, as the GAZETTE said yesterday, the whole state ought to support it. The future of the society must be very uncertain if it has no new source upon which to draw. Our delegation at Carson should instantly put forth every exertion to have the state adopt the society as its own. Time is short and the work important. Mr. Powning is well posted on this matter, and we respectfully recommend that he take the matter up and make a struggle to get the state to adopt the society as a state institution and appropriate money to carry it on. We have been told that the society would relinquish all claim to their very valuable property if the state would pay a small debt which rests over it, and accept the responsibility of future operations. There will be no loss involved as it is self-sustaining were it not for the debts.

THE MILK OF HUMAN KINDNESS.

The house and some seized upon the bill introduced yesterday appropriating \$10,000 to aid the destitute in Reno as if it was just the thing they were waiting for. It went to the governor and was a law inside of twenty minutes after the first reading. Members forgot their prejudice and the little political tiffs they have so often had with Washoe county and made a grand donation to our hungry, naked citizens. We are unable in words to thank our generous government for their timely action. Reno has always been early in the field of philanthropy when her help was needed, and now accepts with a grateful heart the aid so generously extended.

Her benefactors will live in her memory as long as her foundations stand.

A CRUEL AND THOUGHTLESS CHARGE.

The Reno fire department turned out in full force within seven minutes of the first alarm, and had the hand engine throwing water not five minutes later. The steamer got a stream onto Morris' Ash's saloon within nine minutes of the alarm. The company consists of thirty-five regular members, not one of whom was under the influence of liquor at the time during the day. Hank Rhodes, the foreman, went blind from heat and smoke about eight o'clock in the morning and went home. Herman Thyes was then in full charge and, with Lisle Jamison as assistant, fought the fire with the bravery of Spartans. Thyes stood by the hose and directed the streams until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and left then only because he was too blind to see. He had had neither breakfast nor lunch. Mrs. McNeely carried around coffee to the boys, which tasted in their poor parched throats, like divine nectar. Lisle Jamison went home at 3 o'clock and got a bite after which he returned. Nick Hammersmith was on hand and got the hair on his face badly singed at the Granger store. Not one in ten of the crowds who worked so hard all day got a meal. The engine pumped the cistern in front of the GAZETTE office dry three times, when it gave out and the hose was run to the ditches. To say as the Virginia Chronicle does that "When Commercial Row, from Sierra to Virginia street, became a mass of flames the firemen became utterly demoralized. Dozens of men were rushing from place to place, giving contradictory orders, and the Chronicle reporter saw men with firemen's hats on, drunk as early as 7 o'clock. It is claimed, however, that men not connected with the department got firemen's hats and wore them. Such may have been the case." is a cruel and base slander. There is no truth in this report. The men were burned and wet, tired and hungry, nervous and blinded, but they were not drunk, not one of them. Men in that condition might stagger, they might lie down, they might talk incoherently and still not be drunk. The Chronicle correspondent may have seen one or two men under the influence of liquor later in the day, but no one was drunk in the morning, that we can hear of. There may have been conflicting orders and some confusion, but not more than is usual in such cases. There might have been a little more order, but the men were not parading to please the eye, and every man thought he was doing God's service. Our firemen are among us and of us, some of our best men are on the rolls and did noble work on Sunday. We cannot allow any such reports as the Chronicle's to pass without contradiction.

A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE.

For the next six months Reno will be in need of workmen, and good workmen. All poor sticks should be discarded at once and every effort made to secure strong, substantial and enduring work on every job put up in town. We may expect to be flooded with tramps, dead-beats, thieves and imposters, and these should be discouraged and fired out summarily; we are in need of workmen but not of imposters. Nearly a hundred such came in from the south last night. We advise all our people to discard every idea of forbearance and meet the swarms of thieves and loafers half way. If any man is caught plying his unlawful trade, swear out a complaint forthwith and send him to jail. If any one is caught stealing give him the full extent of the law. If any one begs, bounce him. We have our hands full to take care of ourselves and those with claims on us, without a lot of parasites drawing upon us for blood or bread which is the same thing. If there is not protection in the courts from bummers and loafers, there is a law which stands recorded everywhere in nature, which is the law of self-preservation, and if it is necessary to protect our homes and property from vandalism and ruffianism there are plenty of volunteer officers to see the law carried out.

The press of San Francisco is giving a great deal of free advertising to the Passion play which appeared at the Grand Opera House last night under the management of Salmi Morse. It will be a big card of course. If you want a play or a book to have a big run get the papers to damning it.

THE CHANGES OF TIME.

It is astonishing, the change of sentiment which the Christian religion has made in the minds of its followers in regard to that most horrible and disgusting instrument of torture—the cross. The gallows and guillotine are neat and artistic institutions compared to it. It was worse than the gibbet or the rack. Its victims were fastened to it by means of large nails driven through the nerves, flesh, bone and sinew of the hands and feet—the most sensitive organs of the human frame—tearing their rude way under the blows of the hammer. To realize the agony of such a position wear tight boots for a day and then imagine your weight hanging on the bruised and torn nerves of the hands and feet. The tortures endured while dying slowly from pain and exposure must have been unspeakable, and the pangs of bodily pain were only part of the punishment. The most public places were chosen for the cruel execution and no ceremony or privacy was used. It seems the reverse was the case. The hoodlum crowds were encouraged to hang around the scene, tormenting, upbraiding and maltering the criminals. The blood-stained face and hands, the dirty feet and unkempt hair, the ugly mugs, the clotted blood oozing out of unwashed wounds, the piteous cries and prayers for death, the moans of widowed women and orphaned children at the foot of the cross all furnished food for sport to the heartless spectators. The very name of this machine must have been loathsome to those familiar with its fearful associations. The morbid repugnance of this generation to the rope and all of its accessories surrounded as it is with all the dignity of law is a hint of the feeling the cross would inspire nowadays. Notwithstanding all the disagreeable surroundings the cross has been satisfied by the sacrifice made upon it and has been adopted as a symbol of the devotion and earnestness of Jesus Christ. What nations bow down and worship it as the incarnation of the idea of christianity. Ladies wear it on their necks and bosoms as an ornament, without associating it with any of its real significances. The cross of the nineteenth century is a very different matter from that of the first.

Ex-President of France, Marshal McMahon is going to make a tour of the continent. We will see if he "is a bigger man than old Grant."

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 and Spanish Chestnuts, Hardy
 Evergreens and Deciduous
 Ornamental Weeping Trees
 such as Norway Spruce,
 American Golden and
 Siberian Arbor-vitae,

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